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Alphabetical Regiſter

Of divers

PERSONS,

WHO

By their *Laſt Wills*, *Grants*, *Feoffments*, and other *Deeds*, have given *Tenements*, *Rents*, *Annuities*, and *Monies*, towards the Relief of the Poor of the County of *Devon*, and City and County of *Exon*; and likewiſe to many other Cities and Towns in *England*.

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Heretofore of the *Inner-Temple*, and Clerk of the Peace for the City and County of EXETER.

Faithfully printed from his Original Manuſcript; Digeſted from the Records depoſited in the Council-Chamber of *Exeter*. Interſperſed with proper Remarks, detecting the Miſapplication of the ſaid Charities, and an Attempt to reſtore them to the Uſes for which they were given by the reſpective Benefactors, as well as doing Juſtice to their Deſcendants.

By *SAMUEL IZACKE*, Gent.
Grandſon of the AUTHOR.

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To the Reverend

Dr. *John Conybeare*,

Dean of *Christ-Church*.

Venerable Sir,

AS the following Sheets are in Order that Charity may take its proper Channel; and as they principally relate to the County of *Devon*, and City of *Exeter*, of which former Place

DEDICATION.

Place (to its Honour) you are a Native, I presume to put them under your Patronage; being satisfy'd that it will be a Means of accomplishing their desired End.

I am,

Venerable Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble Servant,

Samuel Izacke.

THE NAMES OF THE BENEFACTORS TO THE POOR of the City and County of *EXETER*.

1. THOMAS *Andrew*, Esq; (twice Mayor of the said City) being seized of divers Lands and Tenements in several Parishes within the said City and Suburbs of the same; having made a Feoffment thereof to *John Rowe*, Esq; Serjeant at Law, Sir *Thomas Dennis*, Knt. and others, to certain Uses, by his last Will and Testament, in Writing, dated the 23d of *April*, 9 *Hen.* 8. *Anno Dom.* 1517, declared that the Sum of fourteen Pounds yearly should be bestowed by

his Executors out of his Lands as he had appointed by his ſaid Feoffment, and of his ſaid Will made and conſtituted *Richard Andrew*, his Son, and others, Executors; and further, thereby deviſed and gave to his ſaid Executors and their Heirs, his ſaid Lands and Tenements, to find a Chaplain, and to diſtribute every Year for ever thereafter, to twelve poor Men, as in the ſaid Will was ſet forth, which Will was proved in the Proctor's Court of *Canterbury*, 13 *die Decem.* 1529. And afterwards, for the better Performance of the ſaid Will, *John Blackaller*, Gent. one of the Executors, by his Deed Poll, dated 3 *Septem.* 14, *Eliz.* 1572, did give and grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, their Succeſſors, and Aſſigns for ever, all thoſe Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements aforeſaid, with their Appurtenances, to maintain and ſuſtain twelve poor Men according to the Contents of the ſaid Will, with a Covenant from the Grantees, that the Grantor, his Heirs and Aſſigns ſhould receive the Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Lands ſo long as he, his Heirs and Aſſigns ſhould in all Things fulfil the ſaid Will: And afterwards,

wards, Sir *Thomas Dennis* aforeſaid, by his Deed *trapartite* indented, dated *6 Septem.* 36 *Eliz.* 1594, did enfeoff and confirm to *Gilbert Blackaller*, Gent. his Heirs and Aſſigns, divers Tenements in ſeven ſeveral Pariſhes prout; And the ſaid *Gilbert Blackaller*, by the ſame Deed, did grant unto the ſaid Sir *Thomas Dennis* and his Heirs one Annuity, or yearly Rent of fourteen Pounds, to be had out of the Premiſes, to be employ'd and diſtributed yearly unto and upon twelve poor People inhabiting within the ſaid City, according to the true Intent and Meaning of the ſaid *Thomas Andrew*'s laſt Will, and as the ſame have been before commonly diſtributed and employ'd; provided that ſo long as the ſaid *Gilbert Blackaller* and his Heirs ſhould pay to the ſaid Poor the ſaid fourteen Pounds, the ſaid Annuity ſhould ceaſe and not be paid, with Power to deſtrain, if it were unpaid. And the ſaid *Gilbert Blackaller*, for himſelf and his Heirs, by the ſame Indenture, did further give, grant and agree to and with the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty (the third Party to the ſame Indenture) that if the ſaid Annuity of fourteen Pounds, and

every Part thereof ſhould not yearly for ever be paid to the ſaid poor People, that then it ſhould be lawful for them to enter into all the ſaid Premiſes and deſtrain, and the Diſtreſs to detain until the ſame were paid for the End aforeſaid; which ſaid Deeds remain in the Council Chamber of the ſaid City, where the ſaid Will is alſo inrolled, *6 Novem.* 23 *Hen.* 8. That part of theſe Lands being afterwards conveyed by Indenture dated *6 Octo. 6 Jacobi* 1. 1608, by *Gilbert Blackaller* and others unto *Thomas Achym*, Eſq; and his Heirs, who for many Years together performed the ſaid Will, but afterwards failing, a Commiſſion *was ſued forth out of the Chancery upon the Statute of Charitable Uſes*, whereupon this Agreement between the Commiſſioners and the ſaid Mr. *Achym* was concluded, *viz.* That Mr. *Achym* ſhould pay the Arrearages of the ſaid Gift, being the Sum of thirty Pounds; and that he and his Heirs for the future ſhould and would, fourteen Days yearly before *Chriſtmas*, pay unto the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, the ſaid Sum of fourteen Pounds, according to the Will of the ſaid *Thomas Andrew*, and the Ends afore-

aforeſaid. He bears Party per Pale Gules and Azure, 2 Staves ſulterwiſt croſſed at the Top, and a reaping Hook interpoſed between them, Argent. *Ira quæ tegitur, nocet.*

2. *Griffen Amerideth*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) conſidering with himſelf that the decent Burial of the Dead was not the leaſt Office of Chriſtian Charity, whereof the People of former Ages were little regarding; and altho' ſome Perſons by the Laws of this Realm, were adjuged to Death as their juſt Demerit for their Offences; yet, was he much moved with Pity and Compaſſion to ſee their naked Bodies interr'd; wherefore by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *Aug.* 3. *Eliz. Anno* 1561. did declare that all his Lands, Tenements, and Poſſeſſions, lying and being within the Pariſh of *Sidbury* in the County of *Devon*, ſhould wholly remain to the Uſes following; that is to ſay, That every poor Perſon that thereafter within the Caſtle or City of *Exon*, for any Cauſe whatſoever, ſhould have Judgment of Death, not having wherewith to bury himſelf, a Shrowd to cover his Body, that then to every Body ſo ſuffering,

out of the Rents and Profits of the ſaid Lands, there ſhould be bought a Coffin, wherewith he might be decently interr'd: And the ſaid Lands lying in *Sidford*, within the ſaid Pariſh of *Sidbury*, deſcending to *Edward Amerideth*, his Son and Heir (who much deſiring the Performance of his Father's Will) did by his Deed-Poll dated 9 *April*, 3 *Eliz.* 1561. give and grant unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, and to their Succeſſors for ever, all thoſe his Meſſuages, Lands, Rents, Reverſions, and Services, with their Appurtenances in *Sidbury* and *Sidford* aforeſaid, to fulfil the Will aforeſaid of his deceas'd Father. He bears Gules a Lion rampant regardant Or. *Optima injuriæ ultio eſt oblivio.*

3. *Laurence Attwill*, Citizen and Skinner of *London*, born in this City, deſcended of good Parentage, whoſe Anceſtors were Gentlemen, and whoſe Grandfather had been Mayor of this City five ſeveral Times, and did bear the Office of Magiſtracy in the Reigns of four ſeveral ſucceſſive Kings, namely *Edward* IV. *Edward* V. *Richard* III. and

and *Henry* VII. Three of them came to this City, and wery very honourably entertained, as ſaith a Native hereof.

Tempore quinq; ſuo regnantes ordine vidit
Horum irenarcha ad quatuor ille fuit.

He ſaw Five Princes which the Sceptre bore,
Of them he was a Magiſtrate to four. Dr. *Villvayne.*

Who although he met with many Loſſes and Croſſes in his worldly Eſtate both by Sea and Land, yet it pleaſed Almighty God ſo to reſtore him again, as that he recovered a great Eſtate; and in Thankfulneſs to God that gave it to him (having no Iſſue) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *6 Nov.* 3 *Eliz.* 1588 (among divers other great Legacies to charitable Uſes, he purchaſed Lands and Tenements in the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle, *Whitſtone*, and *Uf-Culme*, in the County of *Devon*, in the Name of one *Thomas Spicer*, then one of the Aldermen of this City, the high Rents whereof were 11 *l.* 7 *s.* 5 *d. per Ann.* and appointed them to be conveyed to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City, to the Intent that of and with the Rents and Profits of the ſame there ſhould be made a Stock of Money,

which by the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City ſhould be employed in ſome good Sort that the poor People of the ſaid City might be from Time to Time ſet on work, and yet the Stock ever kept whole, and not decayed, but increaſed with the yearly Revenues of the ſaid Lands for ever. He bears Argent and Sable, a Pile Chevron voided. *Eſto fidelis.*

[The Profits of this Donation (which are very conſiderable) are yearly received, and above 30 Years Arrears, now in 1732, in the Hands of Mr. Alderman *Hickham*, who is the Accomptant.]

4. *Hugh Attwill*, Clerk, 44 *Eliz.* 1602, gave to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City, the Sum of ſix Pounds thirteen Shillings and Fourpence, to be lent out to one Artificer or more of the ſaid City for three Years *gratis*, and ſo from three Years to three Years for ever, which ſaid Money is to be diſpoſed of on the twentieth Day of *July*. He bears *Ut prius. Eſto fidelis.* [Sunk.]

5. Sir *John Acland* of *Culme-John*, in the County of *Devon*, Kt. by his Deed indented,

indented, dated 2 *Jan.* 7 *Jacob.* 1609. gave to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of this City, the Sum of ſix and fifty Pounds thirteen Shillings and Four-pence, towards the binding out of fourteen poor Boys and ſix poor Maids, Apprentices, born within the ſaid City and County of *Exon*, in ſuch Manner and Sort as ſhall be thought by the ſaid Sir *John Acland* (during his Life) and the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to be moſt fitting and convenient; and after his Death, by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty only, in ſuch Manner and Sort as the ſaid Sir *John Acland* hath already, or ſhall, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, under his Hand and Seal, ſet down and appoint for the continual binding out of twenty ſuch poor Apprentices as aforeſaid; five Marks to be always delivered out with every Apprentice-boy to his Maſter, and the like with every Maid. And afterwards, the ſaid Sir *John Acland*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 14 *Sep.* 7 *Jac.* 1609, confirmed the Premiſes; and ordered, that the ſaid Apprentices at the Time of their binding out as aboveſaid, ſhould not be above the Age of fifteen

fifteen Years, and that at the End of their ſaid Term, their reſpective Maſters ſhould repay 20 *s.* unto the ſaid Apprentice. Alſo he enfeoffed certain Members of this Chamber in Truſt with the Rectory and Sheaf of *Churchſtow* and *Kingsbridge* in the ſaid County of *Devon*, for and towards the buying of Bread for the poor People of ſeveral Pariſhes within this City and County, and alſo in the County of *Devon*, *viz.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell* yearly	2	12	0
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *More*	2	12	0
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of the Holy Trinity	2	12	0
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of *Alhallows* in *Goldſmiths-ſtreet* —	1	6	0
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of *Alh.* on the Walls	1	6	0
To the Wardens of the Pariſh of St. *Lawrence* —	1	6	0
To the Town-clerk of the ſaid City yearly — —	1	0	0

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Provided, That if the Church Wardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes do not yearly bring in their ſeveral Accompts unto the Mayor and Recorder of *Exeter*, then the ſaid Pariſhioners are to loſe the next Year's Pay, which by the Mayor, Recorder, and two eldeſt Juſtices of the ſaid City, is to be diſtributed to the two next Pariſhes.

He alſo appointed 16 *l. per Ann.* to two Scholars in *Exeter-College* in *Oxford*, to be approved of by the Mayor of the ſaid City, Recorder, Schoolmaſter of the high School there, the Rector of *Exeter-College* aforeſaid, and the Owner of *Culme-John* aforeſaid, or any Three of them. He bears Chicky Argent and Sable, a Feſs Gules. *A deo omnis victoria.*

6. Sir *William Bonvile*, Knt. afterwards Lord *Bonvile* of *Shute*, founded an Alms-houſe in the *Combrew*, alias *Rock's-lane*, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *Moor* within the ſaid City, for the Relief of twelve poor People, to have Continuance for ever; and by his Will, dated 24 *March* 1488, gave towards their

their Maintenance 7 *d.* a Piece weekly, to be paid out of *Cowly Barton* in *Branford-Speke*, the *Barton* of *Greenlynch* in *Silferton*, the Manor of *Rowharm* in *Whitſtone*, and divers Houſes and Cellars in *Rock's-lane*; all which Lands accruing to the Crown, either by the Statute of *Chantries*, or upon the Attainder of the Lord *Bonvile*, however, the Pay to the Poor ſtill continued by his Majeſty's Receiver General of this County: And the Knowledge of the Poor of the ſaid City being beſt known to the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City, Q. *Elizabeth* by her Letters Patent, dated 8 *Novem. An.* 4. 1562, did grant to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, and to their Succeſſors for ever, that the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, or the major Part of them ſhould have full Power and Authority at all Times thereafter, upon the Death or Avoidance of every of the ſaid twelve poor Men, to inſtitute and appoint one other in his or their Places, according to the Intention of the ſaid Founder, and that none of her Majeſty's Officers or Succeſſors ſhould interrupt or do any Thing in Perturbation

bation thereof, her Majeſty reſerving a Power to herſelf and her Succeſſors, within two Months after the Death of every of the ſaid Poor, to name and appoint by her Privy Signet one other or others of the Poor of the ſaid City unto the ſaid Place or Places, when the ſame ſhould be void as aforeſaid. He bears Sable 6 Mullets 3. 2. 1. Argent pierced Gules. *Vigilantibus non dormientibus.*

[Theſe Alms-houſes, by Neglect of the Chamber, fall'n down, the Stones, Timber, *&c.* by them ſold, and the Ground ſold. They ſtill receive the Poor's Pay from the Crown.]

7. *William Bucknam*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of the ſaid City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing dated

did give a certain Sum of Money to be beſtowed in pious Uſes, and of the ſaid Will made *Philip Chicheſter*, Eſq; his Executor, who purchaſing the Moiety of a Tenement called the *Bear-Inn*, lying in the *Southgate-ſtreet* of the ſaid City, with divers Houſes thereunto belonging, the ſaid *Philip Chicheſter*, by his Deed indented,

indented, dated 6 *March*, *Anno* 8 *Elizabeth*, 1563, did grant unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors for ever; all that the Moiety of the ſaid Tenement and Premiſes, with their Appurtenances, to pay and diſtribute the Iſſues and Profits thereof, towards the Maintenance of the Poor for the Time being, in certain Alms-houſes, within the ſaid City, called the Ten Cells, next *Belliter's-Gate* for ever, according to the laſt Will of the ſaid *William Bucknam*. —— And by another Deed indented, dated 10 *January* *Anno* 8 *Elizabeth* 1565, the ſaid *Philip Chicheſter* did in like Manner, and to the ſame Uſes, grant one high Rent of 10 *s.* yearly, going out of the ſaid Premiſes, formerly paid to the Priory of *Plympton*, which he has of late alſo purchaſed. He bears Party per Chevron Azure and Gules. 3. Bucks Argent. *Veritas invicta.*

8. *Elizabeth Bucknam*, the Widow and Relict of the foreſaid *William Bucknam*, by her laſt Will and Teſtament indented, dated 16 *May* 9 *Eliz.* 1567, did give unto the Mayor, Bailiffs,

liffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, and to their Succeſſors for ever, all that Tenement with their Appurtenances, ſituate in the Pariſh of St. *Petrock's*, and in the high Street of the ſaid City, late in the Tenure, Poſſeſſion or Occupation of *Richard Lane*, of *London*, Eſq; or his Aſſigns, to the Intent to perform her ſaid Will, *viz.* That out of the Rent of ſix and fifty Shillings and eight Pence, there be diſtributed to five poor Houſholders of the Pariſh of St. *Lawrence*, within the ſaid City yearly, as the Mayor, and Four and Twenty ſhould think moſt meet 13 *s.* 4 *d. viz.* To every one of them quarterly 8 *d.* to five poor Houſholders of the Pariſh of St. *Paul's*, the like Sum of 13 *s.* 4 *d.* to five poor Houſholders of the Pariſh of *Alhallows* on the Walls 13 *s.* 4 *d.* to five poor Houſholders of the Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* in like Manner as before. And that 3 *s.* 4 *d.* overplus to be diſtributed among the poor Houſholders of the Pariſhes aforeſaid. Who bears, 1. Aſcelet. 2. Azure on a Bend Argent, Cotized, Or, a Lion Sable armed and langued, Gules. *Innocentia cum Prudentia.*

[This is not perform'd.]

John

9. *John Bettie*, of *Exiland* in the County of the ſaid City, Dyer, by his Deed indented, dated 8 *Mar.* 12 *Eliz.* 1569, did grant unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, and to their Succeſſors for ever one Annuity or yearly Rent of five Pounds, to be iſſuing out of certain Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments lying in *Exiland* aforeſaid (late the Inheritance of *Chriſtian Chapman*, Widow, deceas'd, being the Inn called the *Bell*, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Sabina Holder*, Widow, and divers other Tenements there, which are ſince purchaſed by *William Martin*, Eſq; as Chantery Lands, to be paid at the four moſt uſual Feaſts in the Year by equal Portions, with a Condition therein contained, that if the ſaid Annuity ſhould be behind, or unpaid, in Part, or in the whole, the Grantor and his Heirs ſhould forfeit ten Shillings, *nomine pœnæ*, with Power to deſtrain as well for the ſaid Annuity as for the ſaid Pain. This Grant was thus made to perform and fulfil the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *Chriſtian Chapman*, as by ſeveral Deeds made by her and her Feoffees, remaining in the Council Chamber

Chamber may appear. He bears Gules, a Saltir, between two Flower-de-Luces, Or. *Sic tranſit gloria.* 1. *Chapman* bears Azure, a Saltir engrailed Or; in Chief a Star Argent. 2. Azure, a Feſs between three Eaglets diſplay'd, Argent. *Aquila non capit muſcas.*

10. *Peter Blundell*, of *Tiverton* in the County of *Devon*, Clothier, being there born, and having ſpent moſt of his Time in *London* (among ſundry other good Works of Charity and Piety) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *9 July* 1599, bequeathed to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, the Sum of nine Hundred Pounds, to be delivered to them by his Executors preſently after his Death, to be for ever continued to the Uſes following, *viz.* Five Hundred Pounds thereof the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, ſhould for ever on the *Wedneſday* next after the Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Arch-angel, put forth until the *Wedneſday* next before the fourth Feaſt of St. *Michael* the Arch-angel, then alſo next following; that is to ſay, for four Years, lacking ſix Days, to five and twenty ſuch poor Artificers and People of Handicraft, of honeſt

Name and Reputation, continually Dwellers and Houſholders within the ſaid City and Suburbs of the ſame; as to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty ſhould be thought meet; that is to ſay, to each of them Twenty Pounds, taking good Security, ſuch as they will anſwer for, for the Re-payment of the Principal, and alſo after the Rate of Forty Shillings *per Cent.* by the Year for the ſame; and if any Decay ſhould happen to be by Death, or otherwiſe, Supply to be made, with other Aſſurance, as to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty ſhall be thought meet. The other four Hundred Pounds to be lent unto Twenty Artificers, Weavers and Tuckers, of the ſaid Town of *Tiverton*; and in Default of ſuch, to others of honeſt Trades, Dwellers and Houſholders in *Tiverton* aforeſaid, in like Manner as before in *Exeter*; the ſaid four Hundred Pounds always to be delivered as by ten of the Inhabitants of *Tiverton* taxed moſt to the Subſidy, ſhould be nominated to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of *Exeter* aforeſaid, twelve Weeks, at the leaſt, before the Day limited for putting forth of the ſame, with good Sureties to be likewiſe nominated,

nated, otherwiſe the ſame not to be admitted; and then the ſame to be put forth to ſuch Twenty Perſons of *Tiverton* as to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty ſhould be thought meet as aforeſaid; and as for the Eighteen Pounds to be received yearly for the Intereſt, he willed, that ſo long as there ſhould be no Decay of the ſaid nine Hundred Pounds, the ſame ſhould be employed as followeth, *viz.* Forty Shillings thereof to the Town-Clerk for writing and keeping of the Accompts, for that nothing ſhould be taken of any Party receiving any of the ſaid Stock, or the making of his Aſſurance, and the Sixteen Pounds Reſidue, to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, for and towards their Pains, in and about the diſpoſing and preſerving of the ſaid Stocks: And towards a Supper always on the ſaid *Wedneſday* limited for the Receipt of the ſaid Money, to be taken where they ſhall think fit; and towards one Dinner to them yearly for ever on St. *Peter's Day*, in Remembrance of him; and towards ſuch other good Uſes as to them ſhould be thought meet: But when any Decay ſhould be made of any of the ſaid

Stocks, then to go to the Supply of every ſuch Decay until the ſaid Stock and Stocks ſhould be made up again, and that Courſe to be obſerv'd for ever; further, that if the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, ſhould not accept the Charge of the Premiſes, that then his Executors ſhould execute the ſame; and if any Borrower ſhould make Default of Re-payment, that then, he, nor any of his ever afterwards, ſhould have any Benefit of the ſame; and that no Baker, Brewer, Butcher, Taylor, Inn-keeper, Vintner, Tanner, Ale-ſeller, or Seller of any Kind of Wares, ſhould be capable of having any Part of the ſaid Money. He bears pale-wiſe Argent and Gules of ſix. *Recta certa.*

[This 900 *l.* ſunk by the Chamber, not a Penny Intereſt applied to the Uſes enjoin'd by the Donor, or to any other Charity. I have the Chamber-Bond given my Grandfather for 500 *l.* Part thereof, Bonds given in 1688, neither Principal nor Intereſt paid.]

11. *Richard Beavis*, of the City of *Exeter*, Merchant, by his Deed indented, dated 16 *die Junii*, 44 *Eliz.* 1602, did give and grant unto *William Tickle*

Tickle and *John Marſhall*, Gent. and their Heirs, four Meſſuages, one Barn, and two Acres of Land, lying in the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. *Mary* the *Moor*, and St. *Sidwells*, to the Uſe of himſelf for Life, and then to divers others in Tail; provided that the Feoffees and their Heirs ſhould and might for ever levy, receive and perceive an annual Rent Charge of four Pounds, quarterly, by equal Portions to be paid for ever; and in Default of Payment thereof to enter and deſtrain, *&c.* And further, that the ſaid Feoffees, their Heirs and Aſſigns ſhould yearly pay unto the Wardens of the ſeveral Pariſhes of St. *Mary Arches*, St. *Olaves*, St. *John's Bow*, and *Allhallows* upon the Walls, within the ſaid City, at the Feaſts of St. *Michael* the Arch angel, and *Eaſter*, by equal Portions, twenty Shillings, to the Intent that the ſaid Wardens, by and with the Conſent of the Sidemen of the ſaid ſeveral Pariſhes for the Time being; and in Default of ſuch Conſent of the ſaid Sidemen, by and with the Conſent of the Mayor of the ſaid City for the Time being, and of the Heirs of the ſaid Land, and every of them reſpectively, do and ſhall give and pay unto ſuch poor Mai-

dens as ſhall happen to be married in any one Year, within any one of the ſaid Pariſhes reſpectively, being ſuch as ſhall have ſerv'd within the ſaid Pariſh wherein they ſhall ſo happen to be married, by the Space of two Years next before the Time of ſuch Marriage or Marriages, the Sum of ten Shillings a Piece. And if but one ſuch poor Maid be married in any one ſeveral Pariſh in any one Year, that then the ſaid Wardens, by and with the like Conſent, ſhould give and pay unto ſuch one Maid ſo to be married forth one Year Twenty Shillings; and if no ſuch Marriage, the ſaid Annuity to be yearly kept in that Pariſh, 'till ſuch Marriage ſhall happen, which, with the Arrearages, to be paid to two Maids equally, if married in any one Year, in any one of the ſaid Pariſhes; and if but one, then ſhe is to have the whole: The Lands in St. *Mary*'s Pariſh are in the Poſſeſſion of

He bears Azure, three Helmets Argent, attired, Or,

12. *John Baker* of the City of *Exon* Baker, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 8 *February* 1603, did give (after the Deceaſe of his Wife)

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to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for ever, one Annuity or yearly Rent of 15 *s.* 4 *d.* to be iſſuing out of his Lands in *Swithen-ſtreet*, in the Pariſh of St. *Olave* within the ſaid City, to be paid quarterly by equal Portions, with Power to deſtrain; upon Truſt, that on the ſaid quarterly Feaſts they ſhould beſtow for ever as his perpetual Alms, To the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *George* the Martyr within the ſaid City 3 *s.* 4 *d.* To the Poor of the ten Cells within the ſaid City 3 *s.* 4 *d.* To the poor People of the Alms-houſes in *Rock's-lane* within the ſaid City 3 *s.* 4 *d.* To the poor People of the Alms-houſes by the Key Gate 2 *s.* And to the poor People of the Maudlin without the Southgate 3 *s.* 4 *d.* Mr. *John Anthony* now holds the Lands.

13. *John Berryman* of *Biſhop's Tawton* in the County of *Devon*, Gent. by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 20 *die Novem.* 1614, did give to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, the Sum of one Hundred Pounds, upon good Security to be given to his Executor, to the Intent that they and their Succeſſors

ceſſors ſhould from Time to Time (taking good Security) lend forth the ſame to ten poor Men, by Trade Weavers and Tuckers, inhabiting within the City aforeſaid, *viz.* To every of them ten Pounds, and that at the End of every Year the ſaid Sum ſhould be received in, and again put forth in like Manner for one whole Year, and no longer, and ſo to continue for ever. He bears Argent a Cheveron between three Horſes paſſant Sable. *Via trita eſt via tuta.* [This Money ſunk.]

14. *Lawrence Bodley*, Doctor in Divinity, and one of the Canons Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *An. Dom.* 1615, deviſed as followeth: I do will, and by this my laſt Will and Teſtament, I give and bequeath to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter* the Sum of four Hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to be paid by mine Executors within four Months after my Deceaſe, to the Uſe, Intent and Purpoſe hereafter expreſſed, and herein ſet down; that is to ſay, my Will and Deſire is, that they with the four Hundred Pounds

Pounds, do within one Year after my Deceaſe procure and Purchaſe ſo much Land in Fee-ſimple as ſhall be yearly worth for ever the Sum of twenty Pounds by the Year, which Sum of twenty Pounds yearly to be received, my Will and Deſire is, may be yearly employed and beſtowed immediately from the Time of the Purchaſe of the ſaid Land, for the continual and yearly Maintenance of a ſufficient Preacher within the ſaid City of *Exeter*, for ever to be choſen by the ſaid Mayor and his Company of the Chamber of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, and by them to be always appointed to exerciſe and preach a Sermon weekly on the Sabbath-days for ever, in ſuch convenient Place or Places within the ſaid City of *Exeter*, as ſhall be by them procured and thought moſt fit and moſt profitable for Edification; which ſaid Preacher ſo to be choſen and nominated by the ſaid Mayor and his Company, ſhall be from Time to Time allowed for his Sufficiency and Conformity according to the Law of the Realm, either by the Lord Biſhop of the Dioceſe, or by the Lord Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, his Grace, for the Time being. —— Which ſaid Lecture was duly continued many Years by

by the Intereſt of the ſaid Money, in Regard a convenient Purchaſe could not ſo ſoon be found: But afterwards, by the Addition of two Hundred Pounds more, by one *Thomas Mogeridge* of the ſaid City, Merchant, the Sheaf and Rectory of *Hennock*, with the Vicarage there were purchaſed for the Uſe before-mentioned, from — *Southcott*, Eſq; *& al' pro ut.* He bears Argent, five Martletts in Saltier Sable, a chief Azure therein, three Crowns, Or: he bears Argent on a Fes Sable, between three Flower-de-Luces Azure, three Mullets, Or; on a Chief engrail'd Sable, three Lions. *Quarta perennis.*

15. *Walter Borough*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) a great Helper of the laborious and truly indigent Poor of this City, by his Deed indented, dated 28 *Octob.* 1625, did enfeoff twelve Perſons of the Common Council of the ſaid City and their Heirs with certain Lands and Tenements in the Pariſh of St. *Paul*, within the ſaid City of the yearly Value of 30 *l.* and upwards, to the Uſes following; that the Feoffees and their Heirs, with the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the Lands aforeſaid, ſhould yearly, for ever, againſt

againſt the Feaſt of *All-Saints*, provide and give unto eight poor Men of the ſaid City and County, eight Gowns of good black Cotton, and againſt the Feaſts of *Eaſter* eight Shirts; and, for and towards the Maintenance and Suſtentation of poor Children in the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, within the Eaſt-Gate of the ſaid City, the Sum of twenty Pounds yearly for ever, to be paid quarterly at the four moſt uſual Feaſts in the Year, by equal Portions; and that the better Care might be taken in the orderly Performance and Continuance of the ſame, he appointed that there ſhould be an Accompt yearly made thereof on the 20th Day of *October*, and allotted to one for collecting of the ſaid Rents, keeping of the Accompt, and to ſee the Houſes well repaired, 20 *s.* yearly; and for entering of the ſaid Accompt in a Book, 5 *s.* yearly; and to every one of the 24 preſent, at the paſſing of the Accompt and ſubſcribing his Name thereunto, 1 *s.* And when all the ſaid Feoffees were dead, ſaving four; a new Aſſurance ſhould be made unto twelve others of the ſaid Common Council for ever: And for the further Manifeſtation of his pious and charitable Diſpoſition, by his

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laſt Will in Writing, dated the 8th of *March* 1630, (beſides divers other charitable Bequeſts therein mentioned) he gave 30 *l.* to the Poor of the ſaid City, 30 *l.* more to Thirty poor Houſekeepers, 100 *l.* to be beſtowed in Lands, and the yearly Profits thereof to be for the Benefit of the Poor of the ſaid City, for Bread, Beef, Wood or Coal, againſt the Feaſts of *Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter*.——One Hundred Pounds more towards the erecting, founding and yearly Endowment of a free *Latin* Grammar-School within the ſaid City. ——Ten Pounds more towards the bringing of Water to the Conduits of the ſaid City. —— One Hundred and Twenty Pounds more to the Company of Merchants of the ſaid City, to be lent unto ſix Perſons free of the ſaid City and Company by 20 *l.* a Piece for three Years. —— Twenty Marks more to Twenty poor Maid Servants for their Preferment, ——and Ten Pounds more towards the mending of the Highways. ——A worthy Preſident herein to be followed by ſuch as are of Ability, and which was well ſeconded and followed by his pious Widow and Relict. —— He brought in likewiſe to the Chamber

4 Muskets,

4 Muskets, 4 Reſts, 4 Corſeletts, with their Head-pieces, and as his free Gift there left the ſame. He bears Barry Nebuly, Argent and Azure, a Chief quarterly Or, on the 1ſt and 4th two Roſes Gules, on the 2d and 3d Quarters, a Lion, Paſſant-Gardant, Gules. *Concordia Preſto.*

[Such Part of this Charity as related to the Apparel for the Poor, is not applied, but ſunk.]

16. *Rebecca Borough*, the Widow and Relict of the ſaid *Walter Borough*, freely gave the Sum of 200 *l.* to St. *John's* Hoſpital within the ſaid City, and alſo by Deed indented, dated 1 *die Octob.* 1 *Car.* 2. 1649, did give to twelve Truſtees therein named; all that Tenement with the Appurtenances called *Nadder*, in the Pariſh of *Whitſtone* in the County of *Devon*, and reputed to be Parcel of the Manor of *Hallesford*; and alſo one Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of 30 *l.* iſſuing out of the Premiſes, to the Uſes following: That the Truſtees and the Survivors of them, out of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Tenement, ſhould yearly pay and diſtribute to and among Six or more honeſt poor Houſe-

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keepers of the ſaid City or County, either old Men, and ſuch as by caſual Means are become poor, or young Men of honeſt Life and Converſation, ſuch as were born within the ſaid City or County, or that had honeſtly ſerved an Apprenticeſhip there, being induſtrious to live, but not having wherewith to prefer themſelves, ſuch reaſonable Sum and Sums of Money, whereby every ſuch Perſon might be enabled to provide and furniſh himſelf with Materials and Neceſſaries to ſet himſelf to work, and thereby (with God's Bleſſing) be enabled the better to maintain himſelf and his Family, not exceeding the Sum of five Pounds, nor leſs than three Pounds to any ſuch Perſon, as the free Gift of the ſaid *Rebecca Borough*, according to the Truſtees Diſcretion; and ſo far as the ſaid Rents will extend unto, and no further (all neceſſary Charges in or about the Execution of the ſaid Truſt, or the Defence and Maintenance of the Title of the Land firſt deducted and allowed) no Perſon that hath the Benefit of the ſaid Gift, is to have the ſame again within ſix Years thereafter, nor to be diſpoſed of, but by the major Part of the Truſtees

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ſubſcribing their Names; a new Feoffment to be made from Time to Time by the four ſurviving Truſtees for the perpetuating of this pious and charitable Work.

[This 200 *l.* was paid into the Hoſpital. The Annuity is duly paid and diſpoſed of yearly at *Chriſtmas* by the preſent Truſtees, of which Number I am one. *Memorandum*, My Great Grandfather was appointed a Truſtee in the original Feoffment, and our Family have continued in the Truſt ever ſince.]

17. *Thomas Bridgman*, of the City of *Exon*, Gent. the Son of *Jaſper Bridgman*, late Regiſter of the Arch-deaconry of *Exon*, by his laſt Will in Writing, dated the 3d of *April*, 17 *Car. Anno Dom.* 1641, did give unto the ſaid City of *Exon* (wherein he was born) the Sum of five Hundred Pounds, lawful Money of *England*, to be paid by his Executors out of all his Lands, Goods and Chattels, within one Year of his Death and Burial; which ſaid 500 *l.* ſhould be employed by the religious Diſcretion of the Chamber of the ſaid City, towards the Relief of the Poor

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of the ſame City and Suburbs thereof, and the ſame to continue for ever, the Care whereof he did commend to his Executors and Overſeers in the ſaid Will named; alſo he gave to the ſaid City the Sum of threeſcore Pounds, to be continued as a perpetual Stock, whereof the Profit of 40 *l.* to be beſtowed upon the Priſoners in the upper Priſon; and the Profit of the other 20 *l.* to be beſtowed upon the Priſoners in the lower Priſon, and this likewiſe to continue for ever; the ordering whereof he did commend to his Executors and Overſeers.—Alſo he gave the Sum of threeſcore Pounds for the Maintenance of the Churches of St. *Stephen*'s, and St. *Mary-Michael*'s, or St. *Mary* the *Moor* in the ſaid City of *Exon*: And appointed *Hugh Potter*, Eſq; and —— *Potter*, Merchant, his Executors; *J. Glanvill*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law, *J. Lynn* and *Simon Snow*, Merchants, and *Richard Langford*, Gent. Overſeers of the ſaid Will. — The Proceeds of which ſaid 500 *l.* Legacy (by the mutual Conſent of thoſe who were therewithal intruſted, and the Governor of St. *John*'s Hoſpital within the ſaid City) are appropriated to the binding out of the

the poor Boys in the ſaid Hoſpital Apprentices, when they ſhall be educated and made fit for Maſters. He bears Sable ten Plates, 4, 3, 2, 1, on a Chief Argent, a Lion paſſant of the firſt. *Dieu defend le droit.*

18. *Nicholas Broking*, of the City of *Exon*, Eſq; (late Mayor of the ſaid City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 5 *Octo.* 18 *Car.* 2. 1666, deviſed as followeth. *Item*, I give and bequeath unto the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Exeter*, and their Succeſſors for ever, the Sum of four Hundred Pounds, for and towards the purchaſing of ſome Lands of Inheritance of the yearly Value of 20 *l.* to them and their Succeſſors for ever, for ſuch Ends and Uſes as are hereafter expreſſed; that is to ſay, to the End that any two Juſtices and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, ſhall diſpoſe of the Rents and annual Profits of the ſaid Lands for ever, to ſuch weak, ſick and poor impotent Perſons of the ſaid City, as the ſaid Juſtices and Aldermen of the ſaid City ſhall think fit; and my Will is, that before and until the ſaid 400 *l.*

ſhall be laid out and beſtowed in the Purchaſe of the Lands aforeſaid, that 20 *l.* yearly for the Intereſt and Profit thereof ſhall be employed by the ſaid two Juſtices and Aldermen for the Relief of the ſaid weak, ſick and poor impotent Perſons of the ſaid City in Manner as aforeſaid; and I do deſire and appoint the Accompts of this my Gift and Legacy to the ſaid Mayor and Common Council, may be kept and made at ſuch Times, and in ſuch Manner and Form as the Accompts of the ſeveral and reſpective Gifts of Mr. *Thomas Walker* and Mr. *John Peryam*, are appointed to be made and kept in their ſeveral and reſpective Wills and Teſtaments, in Reference to their Gifts and Bequeſts to the ſaid City. *Item*, I give and bequeath 100 *l.* to be beſtowed and diſtributed by my Executors immediately after my Death, to ſuch poor People of the ſaid City and County of *Exeter* as they ſhall think fit. He bears Argent a Fes wavy between ſix Croſs Croſlets, Gules. *Crux fidei calcar.*

[Lands were purchaſed with this 400 *l.* the Profits whereof for many Years paſt, were received by Mr. Alderman

derman *Hickham*, but not applied to their proper Uſes. *Q.* Whether the Alderman did not ſink this in his own Pocket.]

19. *John Bury*, Clerk, one of the Canons Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 15 *June* 19 *Car.* 2. 1667, deviſed as follows: *Item*, I give and bequeath 10 *l.* to be diſtributed the Day after my Funeral among the Poor of my Pariſh of St. *Mary Michael*, alias St. *Mary* the *Moor*, within the City of *Exon*, who have Weekly Pay towards their Relief; and that I may return ſome further Tribute of Thankfulneſs to my moſt gracious God, for his ſingular Goodneſs towards me, that if within 20 Years after the Date of this my Will, there ſhall be within the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, in the County of the City of *Exeter*, founded, erected, and eſtabliſhed a convenient and ſufficient Work-houſe, wherein all the poor People of that Pariſh that ſhall be able to work, ſhall be maintained therein, and kept to work, then, and ſo long as the Employment ſhall be continued, I give, deviſe, and bequeath unto the

Maſter, Governor, Steward, Treaſurer or Receiver of the ſaid Work-houſe, that ſhall be ſo erected by and within the Time aforeſaid, for the Time being, for ever, the annual or yearly Rent of 40 *l.* to be paid quarterly, by even Portions, out of my Lands and Eſtate hereafter expreſſed, *viz.* 30 *l.* thereof to be iſſuing, due and payable, out of the *Barton* of *Netherſtover*, alias *Netherſtofford*, in the Pariſh of *Colyton Rawley*, in the County of *Devon*; 8 *l.* 8 *s.* more thereof, which I have already reſerved in my Deed, made to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Peter*'s in *Exon*, bearing Date the 12th of *May*, in the 17th Year of his Majeſty's Reign that now is over *England*, *&c.* as the Remainder of the Rent of 25 *l. per Ann.* among other charitable Uſes therein mentioned, iſſuing out of my Tenement in the Pariſh of *Tiverton*, commonly called *Rocke*, alias *Woodend*; and the other 32 *s.* Reſidue thereof, to be iſſuing, due and payable, out of that little Meſſuage and Cottage with its Appurtenances, ſituate, and being in *Broad-nymett*, now in the Poſſieſſion of *William* ——— after the Death

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and Deceaſe of *Elizabeth Lethbridge*. He bears Or, three Bars, Gules.

20. *William Bruen*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, bearing Date 4 *Apr.* 27 Regni *Car.* 2. 1675, deviſed as follows: *Item*, I give to the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City of *Exon* one Hundred Pounds, to be by them beſtowed in and about the new-erected Work-houſe of the ſaid City, and to ſet the Poor there on Work, to be paid in ſix Months after my Deceaſe. He bears Argent on a Feſs, three Bezants, between two Bears paſſant Sable.

21. *Thomas Calwoodley*, Eſq; (who had been three Times Mayor of this City) by his Deed indented, dated 30 *Apr. An.* 6 *Hen.* 7. 1491, did give and grant to certain Feoffees and their Heirs, all that his Manor of *Awliſcomb*, with all its Rights, Members and Appurtenances whatſoever, ſituate in the County of *Devon*, to the Uſe of the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City of *Exeter* and their Succeſſors for ever, in Help and Eaſe of the poor Citizens and Inhabitants of the

ſaid City, as well Fee Farm Rents due to the King, as of other Payments, Impoſitions and Taxes, and other ſuperſtitious Uſes therein mentioned; all which the ſaid King under his Privy Seal confirmed, *in hæc verba, ſcili' Henric' dei Gra' Rex Angliæ, &c. Omnibus ad quos preſentes Literæ provedint ſalutem. Cum Thomas Calwoodley, Armiger, nuper per Chartam ſuam, Indentat' dederit conceſſerit & Charta illa confirmaverit Will' Rob' Ruſſel, Rob' Newton, Joh' Starr, Thom' Bond, Nich' Hamlyn & Joh' Hooker, jam defunct' totu' Manerind' ſun' de Awleſcomb in Com. nro' Devon*, &c. He bears Azure, a Pair of Wings Argent, ſurmounted of a Fes, Gules, thereon three Bezants.

[This Manor of *Awliſcombe*, is in the County of *Devon*, the Rents and Profits whereof are at this Time conſtantly received by the Chamber, but apply'd to no Manner of Charity whatſoever; the Produce whereof, *communibus annis*, is about 40 *l. per Ann.*]

22. *Thomas Chappel*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 22 *Aug.*

Aug. 31 *Eliz.* 1589, did give to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City of *Exeter* the Sum of 30 *l.* lawful Money of *England*, to be paid within three Years next after his Deceaſe, by 10 *l.* yearly, on the 20th Day of *June*; upon Truſt, that after the Receipt thereof, the Mayor and Receiver, Governor and Treaſurer of Merchants, and the Maſter and War-Wardens of the Company of Taylors of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, on the 20th Day of *July*, ſhould yearly deliver forth the ſame unto two Inhabitants and Freemen of the ſaid City, as to the moſt Part of them ſhould ſeem meet, by 5 *l.* a Piece for three Years, upon good Sureties, as Mrs. *Tuckfield*'s Money is limited, and ſo to be continued for ever. He bears an Azure Sable in a Field Or. *Depreſſa reſurgo.*

[This Charity is decay'd.]

23. *Joan Cleivland*, of the City of *Exeter*, Widow, by her laſt Will in Writing, dated 24 *May* 1599, willed, that the Sum of 20 *l.* yearly ſhould be paid unto the Mayor of the ſaid City for the Time being, upon the 20th Day of *June* next after her Deceaſe, and ſo yearly thereafter on the

ſame Day the like Sum of 20 *l.* until the Sum of 200 *l.* be fully ſatisfied, to be employed for the Benefit of poor young Beginners, Artificers of *Exeter*, for ever; and that the Mayor ſhould put out the Money ſo paid in, to poor Artificers, on the 20th Day of *July* yearly, from Year to Year, putting in good Sureties for the Re-payment thereof to the Mayor for the Time being, in ſuch Manner, and as near agreeable (as may be) to the Deviſe of Mrs. *Joan Tuckfield*, deceas'd, (ſometime her Miſtreſs) and that 100 *l.* of the ſaid 200 *l.* ſhould be lent to poor Taylors, and the other 100 *l.* to other Artificers, with a Proviſo, that ſuch as ſhould have any of the ſaid Money, ſhould not be charged with any Child to be placed out with the ſaid Money, and no one to have more or leſs then 5 *l.* or 10 *l.* a Piece. She bears 1. Argent, 3 Eſcalops. — 2. Gules, 4 Fuſils in Fes Ermine. *Mediocria firma.*

[This Money the Chamber received, but have ſunk it.]

24. *Robert Chafe*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will in Writing, dated 20 *Nov.* 17 *Eliz.* 1575, beqeathed to the Poor lazar People in St.

St. *Mary Magdalen*'s Hoſpital, without the South-gate of the ſaid City for ever, one Annuity, or yearly Rent-Charge of Four Shillings, to be paid quarterly by equal Portions; and to the Poor of St. *Mary Arches* Pariſh, yearly, Two Shillings more for ever, iſſuing out of a Tenement in St. *Mary Arches-Lane* and Pariſh. He bears Azure five Fuſils in Fes, and a Canton Argent. *Medio tutiſſimus ibis.*

25. *Hugh Croſſing*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) taking into his ſerious Conſideration, the great Charge and Increaſe of poor People and poor Children, the great Uſe of Hoſpitals for the Relief of either, and the great Deſire of many of the Citizens hereof, for the accompliſhing of the ſame, who had by their ſeveral Wills given divers Sums of Money to that Purpoſe, which were totally loſt, by Reaſon that ſuch Hoſpitals were not erected within the Times prefixed, the ſaid *Hugh Croſſing* in his Life-time, intended to found and erect an Hoſpital within the ſaid City, or liberally to endow the ſame, if it ſhould be erected by any other, as he expreſſed by Writing under his own Hand, but dying Inteſtate, before he could

could accompliſh the ſame, poſſeſſed of a plentiful Eſtate, *Joan Croſſing*, his Widow and Relict, and *Francis Croſſing*, his only Son and Heir, as well of their own free Diſpoſitions, as for the Furtherance of the ſaid charitable Intentions of the ſaid *Hugh Croſſing*, for the Fine of 740 *l.* purchaſed the Fee and Inheritance of all that Houſe or Scyte of the late diſſolved Hoſpital of St. *John*, lying within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, with divers other Tenements, Edifices, Orchards, Gardens, and Courtelays to the ſaid Hoſpital belonging; and by their Deed indented, dated 14 *Jan.* 21 *Jac. Reg. An. Dom'* 1623, did grant the ſaid Premiſes unto thirteen Perſons, then of the Common Council of the ſaid City, to hold to them, their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever; upon Truſt, nevertheleſs, that the ſaid Truſtees ſhould from Time to Time, and at all Times for ever thereafter, employ, convert, and continue the ſaid Houſe and Premiſes to and for an Hoſpital or Work-houſe for the Poor of the ſaid City and County, in ſuch Sort as by the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City for the Time being, or the major Part of them, ſhould be from Time to Time directed, limited and appointed; the

the ſaid poor People or Children to be always choſen, received, taken, ſet to Work, governed, directed, diſpoſed of, continued, and removed into, out of, and from the ſaid Hoſpital, by the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City: This Gift was well accepted of by all, and yet in divers Years thereafter little Uſe made thereof, by Reaſon of ſeveral Ways propounded and attempted, which happened to great Loſs, not one of them producing the deſired Effects, to the no little Diſcontent of the pious Donors, until at length, by the additional Bounties of ſome other worthy and charitable Citizens, Letters Patent were procured from his late Majeſty King *Charles* the Firſt, (of ever famous Memory) for the Founding of an Hoſpital for the Relief and pious Education of poor Children, which hath been ſince much promoted by ſundry Benefactors, to the great Comfort and Honour of the ſaid City and Citizens. He bears Or on a Chevron Azure, three Bezants between three Croſs Croſlets, fitchy Gules. *Crux ſtala Cæli.*

26. *Tho-*

26. The Chamber of *Exeter* in new building and repairing of the ſaid Hoſpital, procuring his Majeſty's Letters Patent for the better Eſtabliſhment thereof, and otherwiſe, disburſed about the Sum of five Hundred Pounds. Who bear Party per Pale Gules and Sable, a Caſtle, triple Towers Or. *Semper fidelis.*

27. *Thomas Croſſing*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) gave freely the Sum of Threeſcore Pounds towards the re-edifying of the foreſaid Hoſpital; and likewiſe continued the Payment of the Sum of eight Pounds yearly for divers Years together in his Life-time, for the Education and better Maintenance of one poor Boy therein. He bears *ut prius.*

28. *Richard Croſſing*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) freely gave the Sum of eight Pounds *per Ann.* for divers Years together in his Life-time, to the ſaid Hoſpital, for the better Support thereof; alſo he gave further, in Land and Money, to the Value of Five Hundred Pounds more, wherewith a decent Corn-market was here erected, out of the

the Profits whereof a yearly Rent-charge of thirty Pounds ariſeth to the ſaid Hoſpital for ever, as by Indenture tripartite made, under the common Seal of the ſaid City, the Seal of the ſaid Hoſpital, and under the Hand and Seal of the ſaid *Richard Croſſing*, dated 30 *Sep.* 12 *Car. ſecundi* Reg. *Anno Dom'* 1661, it doth and may more plainly appear. He bears *ut prius.*

29. *John Cooke*, Merchant (late one of the Common Council of the ſaid City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 6 *Apr.* 19 *Car.* 2 *Anno Dom'* 1667, deviſed as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath unto the Hoſpital of St. *John's*, within the ſaid City, the Sum of one Hundred Pounds, to be employed by the Chamber of *Exeter* for and towards the Maintenance of one poor Boy in the ſaid Hoſpital, the ſaid Boy to be nominated by my Wife, or any two of my Executors in Truſt, until my Sons, *John* and *Thomas Cooke*, do either of them arrive at the Age of One and Twenty Years, and then to be nominated by either of my ſaid Sons ſucceſſively, which of them ſhall ſurvive the other during

during his or either of their Lives, and afterwards to the Diſcretion of the ſaid Chamber of this City.

30. *Nicholas Clarke*, of the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell* in the County of the ſaid City, Weaver, gave, and freely advanced towards the erecting of the ſaid Hoſpital the Sum of five Pounds.

31. *Anne* Lady *Clifford*, Counteſs Dowager of *Pembroke*, *Dorſet* and *Montgomery*, Baroneſs *Clifford* of *Weſtmoreland*, and Lady of the Honour of *Skipton* in *Craven*, High Sheriffs by Inheritance of the County of *Weſtmoreland*, and ſole Daughter and Heir of the late Right Hon. *George*, Earl of *Cumberland*, by her Deed indented, dated 30 *Dec.* 6 *Car.* 2. Reg. *Anno Dom'* 1654, in Memory of that bleſſed and virtuous Lady *Margaret Ruſſell*, late Counteſs Dowager of *Cumberland*, her Mother, who was the youngeſt Daughter of the Right Hon. *Francis Ruſſell*, the ſecond Earl of *Bedford* of that Family, and was born in her ſaid Father's Houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Stephen* in the City of *Exeter*, and baptized in the ſaid Church of St.

St. *Stephen*, 9 *July Anno Dom'* 1560, did grant and enfeoff the Right Hon. *William Ruſſell*, Earl of *Bedford*, the then Mayor of *Exeter*, and eleven Perſons more as Feoffees, with one Cloſe of Land, Meadow, or Paſture, with the Appurtenances, lying in the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*'s, in the County of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, near unto a Chapel there called St. *Anne*'s Chapel, containing by Eſtimation four Acres and half, of the yearly Value of 12 *l.* or thereabouts, to have and to hold the ſaid Cloſe of Land, with the Appurtenances, unto the ſaid Feoffees, their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever; upon ſpecial Truſt and Confidence, nevertheleſs, that the Sum of ten Pounds yearly out of the ſame ſhould be for ever raiſed and diſpoſed of, for the putting out and placing (in the Way of an Apprentice, in ſome honeſt Trade or Courſe of Living) yearly, to the World's End, one poor Child, Boy or Girl, born and reſiding within the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Stephen* (being ſuch an one as ſhall be found to be deſtitute of other Means of worldly Preferment, and to ſtand moſt in need of a charitable Proviſion, to be approved by the ſaid Coun-

Counteſs Dowager during her Life, and after her Deceaſe by the Right Hon. *William*, Earl of *Bedford*, and his Heirs, and the Mayor of the ſaid City for the Time being, and his Succeſſors, upon the Recommendation of the Miniſter and Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, and their Succeſſors: And upon further Truſt, that when eight of the ſaid Truſtees ſhall be dead, the ſurviving Truſtees ſhall convey over the Premiſes to ten other Perſons of good Worth and Reputation inhabiting within *Devon* and *Exeter*, to be nominated by the ſaid Counteſs and her Heirs for ever; to the End, that the good Intention of the ſaid Counteſs may be obſerved and performed, touching the ſaid pious and charitable Uſe for ever.

[The Rent of this Field is now received by the Chamber, or one of them.]

32. *Ralph Duckenfield*, Gent. by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 18 *Eliz. Anno Dom'* 1576, bequeathed a Tenement in *Preſton-ſtreet*, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *Moor*, within the ſaid City, to the Uſe of the poor People in the Hoſpital of St. *Anne*'s Cha-

Chapel, in the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, in the Suburbs of the ſaid City. He bears Argent a Croſs, ſarcelly Sable voided of the Field. *Prudens qui patiens.*

33. *John Davy*, Eſq; (thrice Mayor of this City) in his firſt Year of Mayoralty, *viz.* 26 *Eliz. Anno Dom'* 1584, in the Month of *Sept.* Don *Anthonio*, King of *Portugal*, being driven out of his own Country by *Philip* King of *Spain*, arrived at *Plymouth*, and upon *Michaelmas-day* came to this City; who, with his Retinue (during their Aboad here) were lodg'd in this Mayor's Houſe, and by him very liberally entertained at his own Charge. This Gentleman expreſſing his good Deſires to ſeveral other charitable Works in his Life-time, (among others) founded an Alms-houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches* within the ſaid City, (where he lived and died) for ſix poor People, *viz.* two married Couple, and two ſingle Perſons, Men or Women, and endowed the ſame with liberal Maintenance, and by an Indenture dated 10 *Feb.* 42 *Eliz. Anno Dom'* 1599. he then conveyed unto the then Mayor of the ſaid City, ſix Aldermen,

and eight others of the Common Council of the ſaid City, the ſaid Alms-houſes and two Tenements adjoining to the ſame, one yearly Rent of Six Shillings and Six-pence, iſſuing out of a Tenement in the Pariſh of St. *Keryan* within the ſaid City called the *George-Inn*, the Rectory and Parſonage of *Marleigh*, alias *Marianſleigh*, in the County of *Devon*, and all and ſingular the Tithes there, together with the Parſonage-houſe, and two Acres of Land; and one other Tenement there lately erected by him in one Corner of the Church-yard, to have and to hold the Premiſes for two Thouſand Years; upon Truſt to perform certain Ordinances annexed to the Deed, with a Proviſo, that if the Truſtees ſhould willingly break any of the ſaid Ordinances within fourteen Months next, after warning in that Behalf given by his Heirs, that then it ſhould be lawful for his Heirs to re-enter, and beſtow the ſame as the ſaid Truſtees ought to do, until the Truſtees would amend the ſame; by which Ordinances he appointed, that the Truſtees ſhould demiſe the ſaid Rectory to the uttermoſt yearly Value, not taking any Fine, and that they

ſhould

ſhould beſtow on the Miniſter there for the Time being, all the Profits which they ſhould make thereof over and above the yearly Sum of ſixteen Pounds and ten Shillings, and the reaſonable Charges and Expences about the ſame; that they ſhould from Time to Time appoint a ſufficient Miniſter to ſerve the Cure there; that ſo often as any of the Almshouſes ſhould be void, the Truſtees, with the Conſent of the Mayor and Common Council, ſhould place ſome other poor decay'd People of honeſt Converſation, there to remain during their Lives, demeaning themſelves well, to be choſen out of the poor Inhabitants of the ſaid City, and to be viewed in the *Guildhall* there, each of them to be of the Age of ſixty Years at the leaſt, and there inhabiting ten Years before; and if no ſuch might be found in the City, then within the County of the ſaid City; that the Truſtees weekly, on every *Saturday*, ſhould pay out of the Iſſues and Profits of all the Premiſes, unto either of the married Couples, two Shillings and Four-pence, and to the ſingle Perſons Eighteen Pence a Piece for their better Relief; and if any one of the ſaid married Couples ſhould die, the ſurviving

Party to have only Twenty-pence, and the other Eight-pence, to be divided among all the reſt, Pole and Pole like; and if one of both the married Couples ſhould die, every of the poor to have two and Twenty-pence a Piece, until a new Choice; with Direction that if any of the ſaid poor, being ſingle, ſhould marry, to loſe their Houſes and Pay; alſo to help one another in Sickneſs; alſo to accompany one another to their Burials, without reaſonable Cauſe of Excuſe; and not to beg upon Pain to loſe their Contributions for a Week; that the Poor ſhould be continually reſident in their Houſes, and demean themſelves orderly, on Pain of Expulſion; that for the better obſerving of theſe Ordinances, the ſaid *John Davy* did appoint that the ſaid Mayor and Common Council ſhould once every Year, at the leaſt, make Inquiry whether the poor People do obſerve the ſaid Ordinances; and that when the Number of the ſaid Truſtees ſhould come to be within ſix, that they ſhould aſſign over their Eſtate to ten others of the Reſidue of the Common Council; that the ſaid Truſtees ſhould yearly beſtow upon the Poor of *Marleigh* ten Shillings; that the Overplus

plus of the ſaid Premiſes (over and above the ſaid weekly Contributions) the Truſtees ſhould keep in a Cheſt, for the Reparation of the Houſes, to be locked with three Keys; and the Writings concerning the Premiſes to be kept alſo in that Cheſt; the Orders touching the Election of the Alms-People, to be contained in a Table, and to be read before the Election of any Alms-man; that the Truſtees yearly on the twentieth Day of *October*, ſhould be called to give their Accounts in Writing of and concerning the Premiſes before the Mayor, Town-Clerk and Bailiffs for the Time being, which ſhould be entered into a Book for that Purpoſe by the Town-Clerk, for which Labour the Truſtees to pay unto the Mayor 1 *s.* to the Town-Clerk 1 *s.* to the Bailiffs 4 *d.* a Piece; to the Sword-bearer and Serjeants 1 *d.* a Piece, and the Book and Overplus to be put into the ſaid Cheſt. He bears Azure 3 Cinque foils, Or, on a Chief Argent, a Lion paſſant Gules. *Auſpire Chriſto.*

34. The Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, having many Years together paid

unto the poor People of the Parish of St. *Sidwell* (being their own Fee) eight Shillings weekly, but withdrew the Payment thereof by the Space of thirty Years and more; and the original Ground of the Payment thereof being not known otherwise, than by an Inquisition taken 3 *Eliz.* Reg. to inquire what the Revenue of the said Dean and Chapter was, and the Disposition thereof, it was certified that thirty Pounds and upwards were paid by them to the poor People yearly in general, whereupon a Commission was sued forth upon the Statute of charitable Uses, *Anno* 1630, which was executed at the *Guildhall* of the said City of *Exeter*, before the Right Reverend Father in God, *Joseph Hall*, Lord Bishop of this Diocese, and divers other Persons of Quality, where the Matter in Question was much controverted; some said, that the Money so paid was only voluntary, others of right, upon the foresaid Certificate, at length the Inquisition was found for the Poor, 17 *March*, *Anno* 1631. and a Decree made thereupon, and signed by nine of the Commissioners, and returned into the High Court of Chancery; and a Cer-

Certificate being made by four other of the Commiſſioners preſent at the taking of the ſaid Inquiſition againſt the ſaid Decree, and Exceptions thereupon put into the ſaid Court, Commiſſions were granted thereupon for Examination of Witneſſes again, which being likewiſe certified, in *Trinity* Term, *6 July 9* Reg. *Car.* primi, *Anno* 1633, the Cauſe came to be heard before the Right Honourable *Thomas* Lord *Coventry*, Lord-Keeper of the great Seal of *England*, by whom it was then decreed, that the ſaid eight Shillings weekly amounting to twenty Pounds and ſixteen Shillings *per Ann.* ſhould be paid to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, as formerly it had been; and that for twenty eight Years Arrears, of that Payment, there ſhould be paid to the Warden of the Poor of the ſaid City the Sum of five hundred threeſcore and twelve Pounds, to be paid at two ſeveral Payments, to be employed to and for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, which was paid accordingly; and there being disburſed one hundred fifty and one Pounds three Shillings and eight-pence in the Proſecution of this Suit, which being de-

ducted out of the foreſaid Sum of 572 *l.* decreed, there remained clear 420 *l.* 16 *s.* 4 *d.* for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.—Alſo, it being proved that the ſaid Dean and Chapter had for many Years paſt paid yearly to the poor People of an Alms-houſe within the ſaid City, called St. *Katherine*'s Alms-houſe, (founded by one *John Stevens*, Doctor in Phyſick, ſometime one of the Canons Reſidentiary of the ſaid Cathedral Church) ſeventeen Shillings and Fourpence yearly; and likewiſe to the poor People of an Hoſpital without the South-gate of the ſaid City called St. *Mary Magdalen*, two and fifty Shillings yearly, both which ſaid two laſt Payments are alſo decreed to be paid to either of the ſaid Houſes reſpectively, and accordingly. Who bears Azure, a Stagg's-head caboſed, Argent, between the Attire with a Croſs formy, Or. *Vi nulla invectitur ordo.*

35. *Elizabeth Dowrich*, the Widow and Relict of —— *Dowrich*, Eſq; by her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, bequeathed to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City the Sum of one Hundred Pounds lawful Money,

Money, to be beſtowed in Land, and the Profits thereof computed at five Pounds *per Annum*, to be diſtributed as her Father *Walker*'s Gift is; that is to ſay, one Moiety thereof to poor People, who are ſick, maimed, or hurted, by order of two Juſtices of the Peace of the County of the ſaid City, by a Note under their Hands, and the other Moiety towards the erecting and better Maintenance of a free *Latin* Grammar-School within St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid. Bearing, 1. Argent, a Bend between two Cotizes Sable, a Border engrail'd of the Second. 2. Azure, a Griffin Surgreant Argent, arm'd and ungued Or, a Border engrail'd Ermin. *Candide & Conſtanter.*

[The 50 *l.* the Moiety of this Gift, ſunk by the Chamber.]

36. *Frances Dabynott*, the Widow and Relict of *Robert Dabynott*, late of the ſaid City, Apothecary, deceas'd, by her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, towards the erecting and better Support and Maintenance of the foreſaid Hoſpital, freely gave the Sum of thirty Pounds lawful Money of *England.*

37. *Richard Ducke*, late of Mount *Radford*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 21 *July*, 8 *Car.* 2. *An. Dom'* 1656, deviſed *(inter alia)* as followeth : *Item*, Whereas the Funerals of my late Wife were privately performed, and I did thereupon give and diſtribute unto the Hoſpital for the Education of Girls in *Exon*, the Sum of fifty Pounds, and unto the Poor of ſeveral Pariſhes, ſeveral other Sums of Money, as are well known unto my ſaid two Sons and Friend, I do hereby direct and appoint that my Funeral ſhall be performed, and done in ſuch Manner as the Funerals of my ſaid Wife were ; and that the like Sums be paid and diſtributed after my Deceaſe unto the ſaid Hoſpital and Poor, as were paid and diſtributed unto them by me after the Death of my ſaid Wife. Who bears 1. Or on a Feſs Wavy Sable ; 3 Lozenges of the Firſt. 2. Ermin, a Lion paſſant Gules armed and lanqued Azure.

38. *Richard Evans*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 30 *Mar. Anno Dom'* 1660, deviſed *(inter alia)* as

as followeth: *Item*, I give unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Exon* for the Time being, and their Succeſſors, the Sum of five Hundred Pounds, I ſay five Hundred Pounds, to be paid unto Mr. *Peryam*'s Gift, upon this Truſt and Confidence, that they the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, and their Succeſſors for ever, ſhall lend the ſaid Monies to honeſt and frugal Artificers of the City and County aforeſaid, upon good Security, under the Common Value of Money, not exceeding one Hundred Pounds to a Man for three Years, which Profit of Employment ſo to be taken, ſhall be given to ſuch poor People of the City and County aforeſaid from Time to Time as two Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City, ſhall ſign and appoint, and that Accompts thereof be made at the ſame Time and Place yearly as Mr. *Peryam*'s is; and that there ſhall be expended and taken yearly of every Common Council-man then preſent, ſigning the ſaid Accompt, one Shilling, and to the Town-Clerk that makes the ſaid Accompt ſix Shillings and Eightpence. This five Hundred Pounds to be paid by my Son *Nicholas*, his Executors

cutors or Aſſigns, within one Year after my Death: Provided always, that if I pay in the ſame, or any Part thereof, by any other Means during my Life-time, then my Intent and Purpoſe is, that ſo much of the ſaid five Hundred Pounds, as ſhall be ſo paid, or ſecured to be paid, ſhall ceaſe to all Intents and Purpoſes. I have ſecured three Hundred Pounds, Part of this Legacy to be paid by *Gyles Moor* the Younger in my Life-time.

[This Money was paid into the Chamber but for above 20 Years paſt, the Will of the Donor has been abuſed: The Chamber having ſunk the Money, and not a Farthing Intereſt given to the Uſes directed.]

39. *William Fitz Ralph*, ſometime of this City, Gent. founded an Alms-houſe here, calling it St. *Alexis*, for certain poor People to be placed therein by the Governors of the ſaid City, as by his Deed indented, dated 10 *Hen.* 2 *Anno Dom'* 1164, appears, which ſaid Alms-houſe ſo continued about the Space of threeſcore and ten Years, and then by the Mayor and Citizens hereof, 'twas joined to the new Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid

ſaid City. He bears Barruk of ſix Argent and Azure, three Buckles, Gules, 2 and 1. *Vis unita fortior.*

40. *Thomas Flaye*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 26 of *June*, *Anno Dom'* 1634, deviſed to *Elizabeth Flaye*, his Wife and Executrix, divers Lands and Tenements in the Pariſhes of St. *Paul*, St. *Sidwell*, and St. *David*, in the City and County of *Exeter*, to the Intent that within ſix Years after his Deceaſe ſhe ſhould erect upon the ſaid Lands in St. *Paul*'s Pariſh four convenient Alms-houſes, with four Gardens adjoining, to be called *Flaye*'s Alms-houſes; to be for four poor Widows, ſingle Women, to be at the firſt placed in by his ſaid Wife, and afterwards by the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, or the greater Number of them; and after ſuch Houſes ſhall be ſo built, the ſaid *Elizabeth Flaye*, her Heirs and Aſſigns, ſhould for ever pay weekly out of the Rents, Iſſues, and Profits of the ſaid Lands, to every one of the ſaid four poor ſingle Widow Women 1 *s.* a Piece, and the Reſidue and Overplus of the ſaid

ſaid Rents, Iſſues, and Profits, to be beſtowed towards and upon the Reparation and Maintenance of the ſaid Alms-houſes for ever; which ſaid Truſt the ſaid *Elizabeth Flaye* hath well performed, and through her own Charity hath piouſly added 1*s.* a Piece weekly to each of them; and alſo, at her own Charge, hath added and erected two other Houſes thereunto within the ſaid Hoſpital, and appointed them for two poor Miniſters and their Wives (who ſhall be deſtitute of better Habitations) or for the Widows and Relicts of ſuch Miniſters, and allowing to each of them weekly 4*s.* and alſo allotted them the Eaſtern Part of the Garden above the Pale for their Refreſhment. They bear 1. Ermin on a Pale Azure, three Doves Argent. 2. Sable, a Chevron Ermin between 3 Caſtles d'or. *Amor vincit omnia.*

41. *Thomas Ford*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 1 *May*, *Anno Dom'* 1659, deviſed *(inter alia)* as followeth: *Item*, I give and deviſe unto the Chamber of *Exeter* two hundred and fifty Pounds, to be employed towards

wards the erecting and ſettling of an Hoſpital for the maintaining and curing of poor, ſick, lame and wounded Perſons, Inhabitants of the City and County of *Exeter*, who have no Means or Friends to help them in their ſad Condition, and towards the Payment of a Phyſician, Surgeon, and Nurſes to attend the ſaid poor People, until they ſhall be cured or recovered, according to the Manner and Order of St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital in *Southwark*; the ſaid Money to be paid within twelve Months next after my Deceaſe, and after the Payment thereof until the ſaid Hoſpital ſhall be erected, to be lent out, and the Profit thereof, to be employed in ſuch Manner as Mr. *Peryam*'s, and others have ordained ſeveral Sums of their Gifts. He bears Gules two Bends Wavy on a Canton, Or, an Azure Sable. *Dens dabit vela.*

[This Money was paid into the Chamber, but no ſuch Hoſpital as the Donor mentions having been erected, they have ſunk the Money.]

42. *Walter Gerves*, Eſq; a worthy Citizen and twice Mayor of the ſaid City, very much pitying the Danger and

and Loſs of many People, who were often drowned in their Paſſage over the River *Exe*, near the ſaid City for want of a Bridge (having then the only Uſe of a Paſſage-boat or Ferry) procured a Collection through the whole Realm, whereby he raiſed three thouſand Marks in Money, which he ordered with ſuch Care and Prudence, that he erected a very fair and ſumptuous Bridge, and alſo purchaſed Lands and Revenues of a good yearly Value therewith, which together with ſome other Lands of his own, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *die* 42 *Hen.* 3. *Anno Dom'* 1257, he gave towards the Maintenance of the Bridge for ever, of which ſaid Will he made the then Lord Biſhop of *Exeter*, Sir *William Bicklie*, Knt. and others, his Executors, and two Years thereafter died.—Upon which Bridge a Church was built, (wherein this *Gerves* was interr'd) dedicated to St. *Edmond*, King of the *Eaſt-Angles*, who being overcome at *Hoxon* by Pagans under the Command of *Swayn*, King of *Denmark*, who having ſubdued his Army in the Field, and taken him Priſoner, firſt grievouſly ſcourged him, and

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then tied him to a Tree, and ſo ſhot him with Arrows to Death for being a Chriſtian, and refuſing to deny the Faith of Chriſt, for which he was canoniz'd a Saint and Martyr, which Perſecution was thus acted on this unfortunate Prince, 9 *Etheldredi* Reg. *Saxon*, *Anno Domini* 872. He bears Argent ſix Oſtriches Feathers 3. 2. 1. Sable. *Læſa patienta fit furor.*

43. *Simon Grendon*, Eſq; (thrice Mayor of this City, founded and built an Almshouſe in *Preſton-ſtreet*, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *Moor*, within the ſaid City for the Habitation of ten poor Women, calling it the *Ten Cells*, or *Grendon*'s Alms-houſe; for whoſe better Support he gave certain Lands lying in St. *Sidwell*'s Pariſh, called *Culverlands*, unto the Mayor and Commonalty of the ſaid City, to whom he committed the Government of the ſaid Houſe, and the Nomination of the poor People therein for ever. He bears Argent, two Chevrons Gules, a Lable of three Points in Chief, Vert. *Veritas non quærit Anglos.*

44. *John Gilberd*, Esq; founded an Alms-house near the Town of *Newton-Bushell*, in the County of *Devon*, for the Habitation of three poor lazar People, towards whose Maintenance by his tripartite Deed indented, dated 4 *Octo.* 30. *Hen.* 8. *Anno Dom'* 1538, did grant three Cottages and two Closes of Land in *Ring-steinton*, unto the Mayor and Commonalty of the said City and their Successors for ever, in Consideration whereof, and of the Sum of two Hundred and Twenty Marks to them paid, they did covenant to repair the said Houses, and to pay the said Poor therein the Sum of four Pounds yearly, by quarterly Payments. He bears Argent on a Chevron Sable, three Roses of the First. *Spes alit.*

45. *James Gould*, Esq; (late Mayor of this City) by his last Will and Testament in Writing, dated 10 *Sept.* 8 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom'* 1656, devised *(inter alia)* as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath unto the Hospital of St. *John's*, within this City, founded by *Hugh Crossing* and others, the Sum of one Hundred Pounds current Money, to be invested and employed in Lands for the

the Uſe of, and towards the Maintenance of poor Boys, which ſhall from Time to Time be taken into that Houſe; and I do adviſe the Governor of that Foundation ſpeedily to employ all other Monies belonging to that Foundation in Land alſo, and not to put it out to Intereſt any longer. He bears Party per Saltier, Or, and Azure; a Lion rampant counterchanged, armed and ungued, Gules. *Spernit pericula virtus.*

46. *John Gupwill*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) towards the erecting of the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, within the Eaſtgate of the ſaid City, and the better Support thereof, freely gave the Sum of thirty Pounds lawful Money.

47. *Henry Gaudy*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) freely gave a Tenement lying in St. *Sidwell*'s Pariſh, unto the Governors of the Hoſpital of St. *John* aforeſaid, towards the Maintenance of two poor Boys therein for ever, to be taken out of the Pariſh of St. *Paul* within the ſaid City. He bears Gules, three Saltiers, 2. 1. Argent.

48. *Katharine Gifford*, of this City, Widow and Relict of *Thomas Gifford* of *Halesbury*, Eſq; by her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 10 *March* 17 *Car.* 2 *Anno Dom*ⁱ 1665, deviſed *(inter alia)* as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath unto the Poor of the City of *Exeter* aforeſaid, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be kept in Stock or Store by the Chamber of the ſame City, and by them to be employed that the yearly Profit and Benefit thereof may redound to ſix poor Widow-women of the ſaid City, ſuch as the ſaid Chamber and my Executor (Mr. *Nicholas Leach*) ſhall think fit; and the ſaid one hundred Pounds to be paid to the ſaid Chamber as ſoon as my Executor ſhall receive the Monies now owing me from *John Gifford* of *Haleſbury*, Eſq; which ſaid Money was accordingly brought in. She bears, 1. Sable, three Fuſils in Fes Ermin. 2. Party per Fes, ingrailed Gules and Ermin in Chief, 3 Crowns d'Or.

[No Intereſt for this 100 *l.* for many Years paſt, has been given as directed, or applied to any other charitable Uſe whatſoever. I have the Chamber's Bond

Bond to Mr. *Colie*, Receiver of the City for Part of this Money.]

49. *Grace Gill*, Spinſter, (a Servant to the foreſaid *Frances Dabynott*) by her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 18 *Apr. Anno Dom'* 1645, bequeathed *(inter alia)* as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath the Sum of five Pounds to be paid to the Governors of St. *John's* Hoſpital aforeſaid, for the Time being, at the End of one Year next after the Day of my Death, to be employed by them for the Uſe and Benefit of the poor Children of the ſaid Hoſpital.

50. *John Hurſt*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *16 Nov. 6 Ed. 6. Anno Dom'* 1552, deviſed ſix Tenements lying in the Pariſh of *Alhallows* on the Walls, within the ſaid City, and ſix other Tenements, a Shop and a Stable, lying in St. *Mary Arche's-lane* within the ſaid City; the former he appointed for poor Alms-people to dwell therein, and the Profits of the latter for their better Maintenance, and Reparation of the ſaid Houſes; alſo he gave two hundred Marks in Money, to be

paid to the ſaid Poor, by two Shillings weekly; alſo twenty Marks towards the amending of the Highways; and the Sum of twenty Pounds towards the making of the Haven, with other Sums to pious Uſes. He bears Argent a Star of 8 Points Gules, in chief a Lable of 3 Points of the 2d. *Vivit poſt funera virtus.*

51. *Alice Heath*, Widow, by her Deed-pole, dated 18 *May*, *Annis* 2 and 3 *Phi.* and *Mar.* *Anno Dom'* 1556, gave to certain Feoffees and their Heirs, all her Lands and Tenements in *Eaſt-teingmouth* and *Weſt-teingmouth*, or elſewhere, in the County of *Devon*, for the only Uſe and Benefit of the poor People, in the *Ten Cells* or *Grendon's* Alms-houſe near *Belliter-lane* in *Preſton-ſtreet* within the City of *Exeter*. Who bears, 1. Argent a Croſs engrailed between 12 Billets Gules. 2. Ermin, a Lion paſſant Gules armed and langued Azure. *In cruce ſalus.*

52. *William Herne*, Clerk, late Parſon of the Pariſh of St. *Petrock* within this City (being a Perſon of great Charity, and having a ſpecial Confidence in the Mayor,

Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, by his Deed tripartite indented, dated 10 *Apr.* 4 *Eliz. Anno Dom'* 1562, did give and deliver unto the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty the Sum of one hundred threeſcore and eight Pounds and five Shillings, lawful Money of *England*; in Conſideration whereof they did covenant for themſelves and their Succeſſors, that they would weekly for ever thereafter diſtribute and pay to thirteen ſuch poor needy Perſons as ſhould be thereafter admitted in the Alms-houſe of St. *Katharine*'s in the ſaid City, towards their Relief, thirteen Pence of lawful Money of *England*, *viz.* To every of them one Penny, and in like Manner to ten poor People in *Grendon*'s Alms-houſe, and to two poor Perſons next without the South-gate of the ſaid City upon the Ditch there, Two-pence, *viz.* To every of them one Penny; and further, that if at any time thereafter it ſhould happen that the ſaid ſeveral Sums, or any Part thereof, be unpaid by the Space of a quarter of a Year, that then it ſhould be lawful to and for the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, (the ſecond Party to the

foreſaid Indenture) and their Succeſſors, to diſtrain till Satisfaction be made, and a Pain of 6 *s.* and 8 *d.* to be diſtributed among the poor Inhabitants of the ſaid City and County of *Exeter*, by the Diſcretion of the ſaid Dean and Chapter; with a Proviſo, that the Mayor, *&c.* ſhould yearly, within one Month after *Michaelmas* viſit the ſaid Alms-houſes, and examine whether the ſaid Alms-people do well behave themſelves in their Prayers and Devotions as by the ſaid Deed is appointed; and if Default be found, that then the Portion of every Perſon ſo offending, to be by the ſaid Mayor, *&c.* defalcated, and diſtributed to the Poor of the ſame Houſe by their Diſcretion; and did appoint 3 *s.* 10 *d.* yearly to the Mayor and Officers of the ſaid City for their Care and Pains herein; provided alſo, that if St. *Katharine*'s Alms-houſe ſhould not have Continuance, or that the Mayor, *&c.* may not execute the Intent of the Donor, by Reaſon of any Interruption or Denial of the Dean and Chapter, that then the weekly Payment of 13 *d.* to ceaſe, and the ſame to be given to ſuch other poor People as they ſhould think fit. Lands

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were purchaſed with this Money by *George Horſey*, Eſq; Executor of the ſaid Mr. *Herne*. He bears Gules a Hern proper. *Nomen & omen.*

53. *David Henſley*, Clerk, by his Deed indented, dated 8 *Octo.* 8 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Dom'* 1556, gave to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, and their Succeſſors for ever, one Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of twenty Shillings, iſſuing out of certain Lands called *Lamp-lands*, lying in the Pariſh of *Kenn* in the County of *Devon*, towards the better Relief, and only Uſe of the poor People in the *Ten Cells*, or *Grendon*'s Alms-houſe aforeſaid. He bears Argent a Lion rampant, Azure, armed and ungued, Gules. *Stat victoria.*

54. *William Hurſt*, Eſq; (five Times Mayor of this City) founded an Alms-houſe without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, for the Habitation of twelve poor Men, for whoſe Maintenance, and Reparation of the ſaid Houſe, he ſettled Lands on the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, allotting to each Alms man the Sum of twenty Shillings,

Shillings yearly, and conſtituted the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, Governors thereof, by his Deed-Poll, dated 13 *Octo.* 9 *Eliz.* *Anno Dom'* 1567. He bears *ut prins.* He gave to the Mayor and Officers 5 *s.* yearly.

55. *John Haydon*, Eſq; (late Citizen and Mercer of *London*, Alderman and Sheriff of that City, born in the Pariſh of *Woodbury* in the County of *Devon*, of a very good Family, and dying without Iſſue, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 11 *Mar.* 22 *Eliz.* *Anno Dom'* 1579, bequeathed *(inter alia)* to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, the Sum of two hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, to the End the ſame ſhould be lent out to four young Men of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, being Merchants, and trading over the Seas, for four Years Space, they putting in four ſufficient Sureties for the Re-payment thereof at the four Years End, paying yearly for the ſame after the Rate of 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for each 100 *l.* which amounts yearly to 6 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* and then the ſame 200 *l.* to be lent out to four other young Merchants as aforeſaid, and ſo from four Years to four Years

Years for ever; and his Will is, that the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, and their Succeſſors, ſhould from Time to Time employ and beſtow the ſaid 6 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* which they ſhould receive yearly in this Manner, *viz.* To the poor Priſoners remaining in the Priſons within the ſaid City of *Exeter*, every Year the Sum of 3 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* and to the poor People inhabiting within the Pariſh of *Woodbury* aforeſaid, yearly, 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* and to the poor People of the Pariſh of *Ottery St. Mary* in the ſaid County of *Devon*, yearly, 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* for ever, as the Gift of the ſaid *John Haydon*. He bears three Bars Gemels Azure, in a Field Argent, on a Chief Gules, a Bar dauſetty, Or. *Firm en foy.*

[I conceive this Charity is very much abuſed——am certain the Money has not been lent as directed for 20 Years paſt.]

56. *John Haydon*, of *Cadehay*, in the Pariſh of *Ottery St. Mary*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; by his Deed indented, dated 6 *March*, 30 *Eliz. Anno Dom'* 1587, did give and grant certain Lands and Leaſes to the Chamber of *Exon*, and alſo the Sum of twenty

twenty Pounds in Money, for the Relief of the Poor for ever; that is to ſay, at the two Feaſts of *Chriſtmas* and *Eaſter* yearly, to the Church-wardens of the Pariſh of *Renn* in the County of *Devon*, to be by them beſtowed in Bread for the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, eight and forty Shillings; and to the Alms-people in the *Ten Cells* within the ſaid City, ſix and forty Shillings, and Eight-pence, *viz.* To every of the ſaid poor Perſons therein, four Shillings and Eight-pence yearly, which is thirteen-pence quarterly to each of them. He bears *Ut prius. Induſtria & labore.*

57. *Jane Hewet*, of *Huxham*, in the County of *Devon*, Widow, by her laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 29 *Sept. Anno Dom'* 1603, did give unto the Chamber of the City of *Exon*, the Sum of ten Pounds lawful Money of *England*, to be employed to ſuch good Uſe and Uſes as Mrs. *Joan Tuckfield*'s Money was, which ſaid Money was paid in by *Thomas Pengelly* her Executor, 20 *June* 1605, Mr. *Davy Mayor.*

58. *Nicholas Hurſt*, of *Exton*, in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; by his laſt Will

Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 22 *June*, *Anno Dom'* 1604, bequeathed to the poor People of the City of *Exeter*, the Sum of forty Pounds lawful Money, to be continued as a Stock, and employed by the Direction of his Executor, which ſaid Bequeſt being for many Years concealed from the Chamber of *Exeter*, and the Payment thereof delayed on Demand; in fine, it was recovered on the Statute of Charitable Uſes, with 30 *l.* Damages for Intereſt, the Sum of *6 l.* 7 *s.* 8 *d.* being expended in the Recovery thereof, and deducted, the Sum of *63 l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d.* remaining Nett, was 30 *Jul. Anno Dom'* 1622, brought into the ſaid Chamber. Mr. *Walter Borough*, then Mayor. He bears *Ut prius*.

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59. *Ralph Hamer*, Citizen and Merchant Taylor of *London*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 5 *Aug.* 13 *Jac.* Reg. *Anno Dom'* 1615, did give and bequeath (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I will and bequeath unto the Mayor and his Brethren, for the Time being, of the City of *Exeter*, one hundred Pounds to be paid within one Year

Year next after my Deceaſe, to be by them lent unto two young Men, new Beginners, uſing the Trade of Merchants, to each of them fifty Pounds for the Term of ſeven Years freely, only paying to the Town-Clark for making the Bond three Shillings and four-pence, and putting in good Security to the Mayor and his Brethren for the Time being for the ſame, and if it fortune, that any of the Parties to whom either of the ſaid fifty Pounds ſhall be lent, ſhall die, decay, or depart the City, and dwell elſewhere within the ſeven Years, unto them, or any of them, limited for the Re-payment of either of the ſaid fifty Pounds, that then, and in every ſuch Caſe, the Sureties of every ſuch Party ſo dying, decaying or departing the City, ſhall bring into the ſaid Mayor and his Brethren for the Time being, his fifty Pounds, within two Months next after ſuch dying, decaying, or departing the City as aforeſaid, whereby the ſaid Mayor and his Brethren may lend out the ſame again to other young Beginners uſing the Trade aforeſaid, according to the Intent of this my Will for the like Time of ſeven Years, upon good Security as aforeſaid. There was only

only threeſcore and fifteen Pounds of this Money paid into the Chamber of *Exeter*, by the Executors of the ſaid Mr. *Hamer*; and that, alſo by the Coſt, Care and Diligence of this Chamber recovered, which is thought fit to be lent out unto two Perſons equally, *viz.* To either of them 37 *l.* 10 *s.*

[This Gift has been diſcontinued above 20 Years by the Chamber.]

60. *Alice Hele*, the Widow and Relict of *Eliz. Hele*, late of this City, Eſq; in her Life-time did re-edify the Chapel, lying within the Fore-gate of St. *John*'s Hoſpital, wherein ſhe laid out the Sum of three hundred Pounds lawful Money. Who bears, 1. Argent, three Lozenges in Bend, Ermin, 2. Argent a Chevron between three Eagles Leggs eraſed Sable. *Salvat Jeſus.*

61. *Ralph Herman*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 25 *July*, *Anno Dom*' 1661, did give to the Wardens of St. *Sidwell*'s Pariſh in the County of the ſaid City, one Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of two and fifty Shillings, for the buying of twelve-

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pence in Bread weekly for the Poor there for ever, to be diſtributed on the Lord's-Day there after Morning Prayer. And to the Governors of St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid, one other Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of eight Pounds lawful Money of *England*, to and for the better Maintenance of one poor Body in the ſaid Hoſpital for ever, the ſaid Annuity's to be iſſuing out of one Tenement wherein he then dwelled, ſituate in the high Street of the ſaid City, in the Pariſh of St. *Martin*, with Power to diſtrain if the ſame be unpaid, *&c.* Alſo by the ſame Will he bequeathed unto the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of four hundred Pounds for the Purchaſe of Lands, and the Benefit and Proceeds thereof to be yearly laid out, and paid by the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City for the Time being, for the Relief and Succour of ſuch of the poor People of the ſaid City and Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, in ſuch Manner as the Monies heretofore given by Mr. *Peryam* and Mr. *Walker*, Aldermen, deceaſed, are limited and appointed, deducting ten Shillings yearly, for keeping and ingroſſing the Accompt thereof in Parchment.

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He bears Vert, a Lion paſſant Or, between three Annulets Argent. *Satis eſt proſtraſſe Leoni.*

[The Intereſt of this 400 *l.* for above twenty Years paſt, not applied; Principal in the Chamber's Hands.]

62. *Robert Hall*, Doctor in Divinity, Treaſurer, and a Canon Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exon*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 25 *Apr.* 19 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom'* 1667, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth:

Item, I give and bequeath to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church aforeſaid, the Sum of 10 *l. per Annum*, for ever, to be paid quarterly at the four moſt uſual Feaſts in the Year, by equal Portions, for and towards the Maintenance of the Poor of St. *Katharine*'s Hoſpital within the ſaid City.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the ſaid Dean and Chapter, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, of lawful Money of *England*, to be paid within ſix Months after my Deceaſe, the Intereſt whereof I do will and appoint ſhall be for and towards the binding

forth of Apprentices, born within St. *Peter*'s Cloſe in *Exon*.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the ſaid Dean and Chapter, for and towards the buying of new Hangings, for the further adorning of St. *Peter*'s Church aforeſaid, the Sum of one hundred and fifty Pounds, of like lawful Money, to be paid within three Months after my Deceaſe.

Item, I give and bequeath unto the Library of the ſaid Church, all ſuch Books as I purpoſe to mention, and ſet down in a Catalogue under my Hand, and for want of ſuch a Catalogue, I do give and bequeath threeſcore Folios and forty Quarto's, to be choſen by the Dean and two of the Canons of the ſaid Church, out of my Study here in *Exon*, and *Cliſthidon*, upon Condition that they and all the greater Books in the ſaid Library be chained and locked up in their ſeveral Places, at the Coſt and Charges of the ſaid Dean and Chapter, and not to be borrowed or removed, without ſufficient Caution for the ſpeedy reſtoring of the ſame, given to the Treaſurer for the Time being, to whoſe Cuſtody and Care the Library doth properly belong.

Item,

Item, I give and bequeath unto the ſaid Dean and Chapter, all that my double gilted Baſon and Ewer of *Norrenberg* Work, to be by them made uſe of for the further adorning of the Communion Table in the Quire of the ſaid Cathedral Church, and not to be expoſed to any private Uſe or Employment whatſoever.

Item, I give to the Poor of *Exon*, twenty Pounds.

Item, To the two Vergers, five Pounds a Piece.

Item, To the Bell-ringer, fifty Shillings.

Item, I do appoint my Executors to beſtow a Matter of ten or eleven Pounds in Gold-Rings, to be given to the Biſhop, Dean and Canons, as a ſmall Teſtimony of my Affection towards them.

Item, I give and bequeath unto fifty decayed Tradeſmen of the ſaid City of *Exon*, twenty Shillings a Piece, to be diſtributed unto ſuch as my Couſin *Thomas Walker* ſhall think fit. He bears Sable, three Talbots Heads erazed Argent. *Silentio et ſpe.*

63. *John Hayne*, late of this City, Merchat, late Sheriff thereof, towards the

better Support of St. *John's* Hoſpital aforeſaid, freely gave the Sum of ten Pounds.

64. *Philippa Hayne*, his Widow and Relict, for the like End, freely gave the like Sum of ten Pounds. Who bears 1. Gules, three Creſcents Argent. 2. Argent, three Cinquefoiles Gules. *Fortuna ut luna.*

65. *Reynold Hayne*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 28 *Ed.* 3. *Anno Dom'* 1354, bequeathed all his Lands and Tenements lying in the Suburbs of the ſaid City, to the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* there, for the Relief of thoſe that are impriſoned in the Common Goal in the ſaid City. He bears *ut Prius.*

66. *Peter Helliar*, late Maſter of the ſaid Hoſpital of St. *John's*, was a pious, painful, and liberal Benefactor to the ſaid Hoſpital, who out of his own Penſion, and otherwiſe, hath given for the Support and Advancement of the ſaid Hoſpital, *viz.*

1. Firſt, by Computation he hath taught forty ſupernumerary Boys freely, beſides

beſides thoſe for which he hath a Penſion, in Reference to the free *Engliſh* School; and this, for thirty Years Continuance, is computed in ſix hundred Pounds.

2. He hath deducted forty Shillings *per Ann.* for each Hoſpital Boy out of the Stipend formerly allowed, which, upon thirty Boys for ten Years, amounts unto ſix hundred Pounds more.

3. He hath remitted upon the Rent of the Malt-houſe, and five Pounds *per Ann.* which his Predeceſſor had, reſpecting Monies lent him, both valued in thirteen Pounds *per Ann.* for ten Years, is one hundred and thirty Pounds.

4. He ſhews Receipts for five hundred Pounds, which he hath left in the Hands of ſeveral Stewards of the ſaid Hoſpital, which he hath given out of his Penſion of ſix Pounds *per Ann.* for each Boy. All which makes up the Sum of 1830 *l.*

67. *George Jurdayne*, of this City, Grocer, by his laſt Will and Teſtament,

in Writing, dated 22 *Aug. Anno Dom'* 1632, did give to a new School to be erected, the Sum of forty Pounds, and ſhortly thereafter *Elizabeth Jurdayne*, his Widow, Relict, and Executrix, by her laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 27 *Sept. Anno Dom'* 1633, did give unto five ſeveral Perſons the Sum of five hundred Pounds, of like lawful Money of *England*, to be employed by them, or the moſt part of them, for and towards ſuch good and pious Uſes within the City and County of *Exon*, in ſuch Manner and Form as they ſhould think fit; provided, they did employ the ſame within four Years after her Deceaſe; or otherwiſe, the ſaid five hundred Pounds to be divided between her Children; which ſaid Money, after ſeveral Debates was thought fit by the ſaid Truſtees to be employed in the founding and erecting of an *Engliſh* School within the ſaid City, to have Continuance for ever; and for that Purpoſe, the ſaid Truſtees, *Octob.* 1636, did pay unto the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of five hundred Pounds: In Conſideration whereof, they did promiſe before the twentieth Day of *September*

tember then next following, to procure a Licence from his Majeſty for the founding of an Hoſpital within the ſaid City, and the erecting of an *Engliſh* School in the ſame; and would allot and provide a convenient Room in the ſaid Hoſpital for a School-houſe, to be called the Free *Engliſh* School: That the School-maſter ſhould receive and accept of poor Children to the Number of fifty, and to teach them to Write, Read and Cypher, for whoſe Pains therein he was to have twenty Pounds *per Ann.* by equal Portions to be paid him quarterly; that the Reſidue and Overplus of the Profit of the ſaid five hundred Pounds ſhould be for the Benefit of the ſaid Hoſpital, in ſuch Manner as by the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City for the Time being, or the major Part of them, ſhould be thought moſt fitting: The Truſtees, during their Lives, at all Times of Vacancy of the ſaid Place of School-maſter, and within threeſcore Days after Notice, to nominate two ſufficient, honeſt and able Men, fit to undertake the Charge of the ſaid School, of whom the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City, within twenty Days

after Nomination, are to chuſe one, and after the Deceaſe of the ſaid Truſtees, the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City, are to elect the School-maſter for ever. Who bears, 1. Azure, a Lion rampart between, five Croſs Croſlets fitchy, Or, a Chief of the 2d. 2. Azure, a Bend between, two Water Boudges, Or. *Poteſtate et formidine.*

68. *Ignatius Jurdayne*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated

bequeathed (*inter alia*) as follows: *Item*, I give to all the Poor of this City and County, that have Pay of Pariſhes, and alſo thoſe that dwell in Alms-houſes, five Shillings to each, to be paid at my Funeral. *Item*, I give to one hundred poor People more, ten Shillings to each, to be given to ſuch as my Overſeers ſhall think to have moſt need, the honeſt Poor to be chiefly looked unto; and I give more to fifty poor People of the ſaid City and County, by twenty Shillings to each of them, to be accordingly diſtributed by my ſaid Overſeers Diſcretion, or the moſt Part of them. He bears *Ut prius.*

Gilbert

69. *Gilbert Keat*, (late of *London*, Eſq;) freely gave and paid to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, the Sum of four hundred Pounds lawful Money of *England*, for and towards the Maintenance of four poor Children; that is to ſay, two Boys and two Maids, from Time to Time, to be taken out of the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *Moor* within the ſaid City (it being the Place of his Birth and Baptiſm) which ſaid two Boys are to be received into St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid; and the ſaid two Maids into the intended Hoſpital for Maids within the ſaid City, where they are to be educated, and from thence bound out as Apprentices; and the ſaid Children are to wear on the Sleeves of their Hoſpital-Gowns theſe Letters, *G. K.* as by Deeds indented, made between the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the one Part, and the ſaid *Gilbert Keat* of the other Part, dated 12 *Aug.* 8 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1656, may more plainly appear. He bears Argent, 3 Cats Mountain paſſant, in pale Sable, langued and azured, Gules. *Patientia in adverſis.*

70. *John*

70. *John King*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 1 *June* 24 *Car.* 2. *An. Dom'* 1672, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I give to the new Hoſpital, at the lower End of *Paris-Street*, the Fee-Simple of the Houſe, Field and Garden thereunto belonging, as long as it ſhall be an Hoſpital, which Mr. *Spray* hath in Leaſe, and if it ceaſe to be an Hoſpital, that then it ſhall return to my Heirs, as by a Deed I am to make for it to the Governors and Wardens of the ſaid Hoſpital towards the keeping of thoſe Poor at Work in it. *Item*, I give and bequeath to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *Stephen*'s in *Exon*, and to their Succeſſors, the Sum of one hundred twenty and five Pounds, to be lent out on good Security, or laid out in the Purchaſe of Land or Leaſe, and the Profits and Increaſe thereof by them and their Succeſſors for ever thereafter to be employed and diſpoſed of in Manner following; that is to ſay, the Sum of ten Shillings to be paid to the Vicar of the ſaid Pariſh for

for the Time being, for ſuch Preparation Sermon by him to be preached in the ſaid Church of St. *Stephen*'s, in order to the Sacrament every laſt *Saturday* in the Month, as is now uſually in *Plymouth*, and for thirteen Months in the Year, and in Default of the ſaid Vicar's not preaching at any Time or Times hereafter on ſuch *Saturday*, my Will and Meaning is, that the ſaid Sum of ten Shillings ſhall be paid unto any other lawfully authorized Miniſter which the ſaid Vicar for the Time being, or the Pariſhioners of the ſaid Pariſh, ſhall appoint or procure to preach ſuch Sermon or Sermons, for each Sermon which ſuch other Miniſter ſhall preach as aforeſaid, and the Overplus of the Profits of the ſaid Sum of one hundred twenty and five Pounds, at *6 l. per Cent. per Annum*, being 20 *s.* my Will is, that 12 *s.* thereof ſhall yearly be paid to the Clerk of the ſaid Pariſh, and the 8 *s.* Reſidue to the Sexton for the Time being, for their Attendance on the ſaid Vicar or Miniſter to preach as aforeſaid; my further Meaning is, that when, or as often as there ſhall be Default or Neglect in preaching, in any Month

Month hereafter, in ſuch Manner before expreſſed, the ſaid Sum of ten Shillings for every Neglect or Default, ſhall be given and beſtowed upon the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, or to any good Uſe which the Church-wardens and other ſubſtantial Houſe-holders and Pariſhioners ſhall think fit and direct for the Uſe of the ſaid Pariſh.

[*Quære*, Who the Heir at Law is, I believe, the Rev. Mr. *King* of *Topſham*. It has not been an Hoſpital ſome Years.]

71. *Gilbert Long* and *John Long*, Sons of *Walter Long* of this City, Gent. founded the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, within the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, and endowed the ſame with all their Lands, for the better Maintenance of poor Men therein, who after their Deceaſes left the Mayor and Citizens hereof, as Founders and Patrons of the ſame, being much augmented with other Poſſeſſions, as by their Deed indented, dated 23 *Hen.* 3. *Anno Dom'* 1238, appears, but Mr. *Speed* ſaith, that the ſaid Hoſpital was a Priory of *Franciſcan-Fryars*, founded by the ſame Perſons, called the Priory of St. *John Baptiſt*,

Baptiſt, and ſo continued almoſt three hundred Years, until the 27th Year of K. *Hen.* 8th, when 'twas ſuppreſſed by Act of Parliament. And whereas, by the Foundation of the ſaid Hoſpital there were therein four poor Alms-men, who had each of them yearly 21 *s.* 8 *d.* for their better Livelihood, during their Lives; Q. *Elizabeth* by her Letters Patent, dated 8 *Nov.* 4 Reg. *Anno Dom'* 1562, granted (*cum aliis*) to the Mayor and Aldermen of the ſaid City, the Nomination of them. Who bears Sable a Lion rampart between 8 Croſs Croſlets, Argent, armed and ungued, Gules. *Fruſtra ſapit qui ſibi non ſapit.*

72. *John Lovering*, Merchant, (late one of the Common Council of this City) freely gave the Sum of one hundred and twenty Pounds, lawful Money, towards the Erecting and better Support of the foreſaid Hoſpital. He bears Argent on a Feſs wavy Azure, a Lion paſſant, ungued, Or, langued and Gules. *Pax vi potior.*

73. *John Lant*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament

ment in Writing, dated 9 *July* 1614, bequeathed *(inter alia)* to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be paid within two Years next after his Deceaſe; the ſame to be employed in buying of Land, with as much convenient Speed as they could; and the Rents, Iſſues and Profits, and the Fines of, or coming by the ſame, ſhould be for ever employ'd and converted wholly, and only for and towards the better Maintenance of the poor Alms-people in Mr. *Hurſt*'s Alms-houſe, without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City. He bears Party per Pale, Argent and Gules, a Croſs engrailed, counterchanged. *Non cruce ſed crucifixo.*

74. *Robert Lant*, of *Kingſton*, in the County of *Surrey*, Eſq; (Son of the foreſaid *John Lant*) towards the Rebuilding of the foreſaid Alms-houſe, called the *Ten Cells*, or *Grendon*'s Alms-houſe (the ſame being much decayed) freely gave in his Life-time the Sum of one hundred Pounds lawful Money; and alſo endowed the ſame Alms-houſe, together with *Bonville*'s Alms-houſe in *Rock*'s-*lane*, within the

ſaid

ſaid City, with Lands of Inheritances lying in the County of *Dorſet*, in the Pariſh of *Bucland* in *Buntiſh*, a Tenement called *Newhouſe*, of the yearly Value of fifty Pounds. He bears *ut prius*. The Account to be made yearly of the Receipts and Diſburſements within a Month of *Michaelmas*; the Town-Clerk's yearly Penſion appointed by the Donor is 20 *s*.

[What was ſettled on *Bonville*'s Almshouſe, ſunk by the Chamber; the Alms-houſe having been demoliſhed many Years purely by their Neglect]

75. Sir *Richard Lawdey Bauncrett* (who was ſlain in his Majeſty's Service) and married *Suſanna*, the Widow and Relict of *Nicholas Martin*, Eſq; late Mayor of this City, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 15 *Aug. Anno Dom.* 1642, bequeathed to the Poor of *Exeter* the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be diſpoſed of by his ſaid Wife, whom he made his Executrix, and to be paid within twelve Months after his Dearh. This Money was detained and concealed divers Years, and the Executrix being queſtioned for the ſame by the Commiſſioners

ſioners on the Statute of Charitable Uſes, 'twas agreed that the Money ſhould be paid into the Chamber of *Exeter*, and to be employed as Mr. *Peryam*'s Money, as by a Receipt under the Common Seal may appear. Who bears 1. Party per Saltier, Gules and Sable, a Griffin ſurgreant, Or. 2. A Pelican feeding on a Corn-Sheaf, Or, in a Field Azure.

[This Money not applied to any pious Uſe.]

76. *Chriſtopher Lethbridge*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 17 *Nov.* 21. *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1669, deviſed *(inter alia)* as followeth, Firſt, unto the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches* within the aforeſaid City of *Exeter*, I give, deviſe, limit, and appoint one Annuity or yearly Rent of three Pounds and Eight-pence, to be paid quarterly, for, and during the Term of three thouſand Years, and to be iſſuing and going out of my Dwelling-houſe, ſituate within the ſaid Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches*; and my Will is, that the ſame ſhall be beſtowed in a middle

middle Sort of Bread, by equal Portions every Lord's-day, by the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, and by them given to fourteen poor People there inhabiting, ſuch as they ſhall think to have moſt need thereof; and if the ſaid Church-wardens ſhall think fit, ſo many may have it one Lord's-day, and ſo many others the next Lord's-Day: But my Will is, that the ſaid Bread be given to none but thoſe that go to the Church, and ſtay there every Lord's-Day, during the Time of Divine Service, and Sermon (if any be) unleſs ſuch as cannot come thither by Reaſon of ſome Infirmity, or Sickneſs; the ſame to commence immediately after my Death: And if it be not paid as aforeſaid, that then it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Church-wardens of the ſaid Pariſh for the Time being, to enter into the ſaid Premiſes charged with the ſaid Annuity, and to diſtrain for the ſame, with the Arrears thereof, (if any be) and the Diſtreſs and Diſtreſſes there from Time to Time taken, to detain and keep until the Annuity ſo being behind, and the Ar-

rears thereof, be unto them fully ſatiſfied and paid.

Item, I give, deviſe, limit and appoint unto the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Exon*, and to their Succeſſors for ever, all my Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Annuities and Hereditaments whatſoever, with the Appurtenances, and all my Part, Purparty, and Portion of my Meſſuages, Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments, ſituate, lying, and being in the Pariſhes of St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle, and of *Newton-Abbot* in the County of *Devon*, or either of them, or which are iſſuing and payable to me, my Heirs, Executors or Aſſigns, out of any Meſſuages, Lands or Tenements lying in the ſaid Pariſhes, or either of them; In Truſt, nevertheleſs, that they the ſaid Mayor and Common Council and their Succeſſors, ſhall for ever hereafter, diſpoſe of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Premiſes, deviſed to them as aforeſaid, in ſuch Manner as is hereafter expreſſed; that is to ſay, ſix Pounds thereof to be yearly for ever employed and diſpoſed of in ſuch Manner as the Gift of one *Peryam*,

Peryam, deceas'd (ſometime one of the Aldermen of the ſaid City) is diſpoſed and employed.

And whereas, I have lately erected certain Alms-houſes, lying within the Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity* in the ſaid City, containing ſix ſeveral Dwellings; I will and devile, that fifteen Pounds and twelve Shillings of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Premiſes, deviſed to the ſaid Mayor and Common Council as aforeſaid, ſhall yearly for ever be paid towards the Maintenance of ſix poor People, living in the ſaid Alms-houſes, equally to be divided between them, and paid unto them monthly, one of which ſaid poor People ſhall be of the Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches* aforeſaid, and all of them from Time to Time be placed there by the ſaid Mayor and Common Council.

And my Will is, that they do appoint one honeſt Perſon to collect the Rents of the ſaid Premiſes, and to diſpoſe of the ſame according to this my Will, and for his Pains to be taken therein, and keeping and paſſing yearly a fair Account thereof to the ſaid

Mayor and Common Council, I do give unto the ſaid Perſon, out of the Rents of the ſaid Premiſes, forty Shillings yearly, for ſo long time, as he ſhall be by them employed therein as aforeſaid; and I do likewiſe give out of the Rents of the ſaid Premiſes, unto the ſaid Mayor, and unto ſo many of the Common Council as ſhall be yearly preſent at the paſſing of the ſaid Account, Twelve-pence a Piece; and unto the Town-Clerk of the ſaid City (if alſo preſent thereat) two Shillings and Six-pence. And my Will further is, that the Reſidue and Remainder of the yearly Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Premiſes (after the ſaid Almshouſes ſhall be from Time to Time repaired, and the Rents, Rates, Taxes, Reparations, and other Charges incident, or going out of the ſaid Premiſes, deviſed to the ſaid Mayor and Common Council paid and diſcharged) ſhall be for ever yearly paid to the Governors of St. *John*'s Hoſpital in the ſaid City, towards the Maintenance of one or more poor Boy or Boys there, or for the binding out of Apprentices from thence, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Governors.

Alſo,

Alſo, I give unto the Poor of the ſaid City and County of *Exeter*, which have weekly Relief, forty Pounds, to be proportioned to each Pariſh according to the Number of their Poor, by my Executors in Truſt, and diſtributed at or ſoon after my Funeral, by the ſeveral Overſeers of the Poor of the reſpective Pariſhes for the Time being.

Alſo, I give and bequeath unto one hundred Tradeſmen of the City and County of *Exeter*, that have a Wife and Child, or Children, one hundred Pound equally to be divided between them, and paid within one Year after my Deceaſe; and my Will is, that ſix or eight of the ſaid poor Men be of the Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches*, to be nominated by the ſaid Mayor and Common Council. He bears Argent a Bridge, turreted, Gules, of five Arches, under which the Water is fluctuant, in Chief an Eagle diſplay'd Sable. *Aquila non capit muſcas.*

77. *John Moor*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) and *Bartholomew Forteſcue*,

teſcue, Eſq; builded three Alms-houſes for the Habitation of three poor People during their Lives, upon the Eaſt-end of *Exbridge*, in the Pariſh of St. *Edmond*'s, in the Suburbs of the ſaid City, but did not endow the ſame with any Lands for their Maintenance, that are known, but left the Nomination of the poor People to the Mayor and Chamber of the ſaid City, and their Succeſſors, as appears, by an Order made 11 *Mar.* 11 *Hen.* 8. *Anno Dom'* 1520. Who bear 1. Ermin, three Cinquefoiles Argent, on a Chevron Azure. *Veritas ſoli ſimilis.* 2. Azure, a Bend engrailed Argent, cotized, Or. *Forte ſcutum ſalus ducum.*

78. *Oliver Manwaring*; and *George Manwaring*, his Brother, Gent. about the firſt and ſecond Year of Q *Elizabeth*, did reſtore the Houſe of the Chapel of St. *Anne*'s, in the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*, without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City (which ſometime was an Houſe for an Hermit) and made thereof an Alms-houſe for poor People to inhabit; and afterwards, one *Ralph Duckenfield*, Gent. endowed the ſame with a Tenement in *Preſton-ſtreet* within

within this City, towards their Maintenance for ever; but the Deed thereof being imbezzelled, the Land is kept from them. Alſo, afterwards about the 15th Year of King *James*, *Ann*, the Widow and Relict of *Francis Debina*, Doctor in Phyſick; and afterwards, the Wife of *Chriſtopher Manwaring*, Eſq; did give the Inheritance of a Meadow, and a Tenement in the Pariſh of St. *David*, in the Suburbs of the ſaid City, near *Taddiford Bridge*, towards the better Maintenance of the ſaid poor People in the ſaid Alms houſe, which hath been many Years concealed from them, as by Oath before certain Commiſſioners, by Virtue of a Commiſſion iſſued out of the *High Court of Chancery*, upon the Statute of Charitable Uſes hath been teſtified, which ſaid Tenement and Meadow being now in Leaſe, the Rent thereof, is now decreed unto them by the ſaid Commiſſioners during the ſaid Term, and the Land in Reverſion, 4 *May*, 17 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1665. Who bear Argent, two Bars Gules, within a Border engrailed Sable. *Mors Janua Vitæ.*

70. The Merchant-Adventurers of this City, in Conſideration of the faithful Services of the Mayor and Citizens of the ſaid City, here, done in the ſeveral Reigns of King *Henry* VII. and King *Edward* VI. in defending the ſaid City againſt the Rebels, having obtained Letters Patent from Queen *Eliz.* dated at *Weſtminſter*, 17 *June*, *An.* 2. Reg. *An. Dom.* 1560, who thereby incorporated them by the Name of a Governor and four Conſuls, and endowed them with ſundry Privileges; in Conſideration whereof, the ſaid Governor, Conſuls and Society (conſiſting of nine and forty Perſons) by Name for themſelves and their Succeſſors, did faithfully promiſe and grant yearly thereafter, to give and beſtow to twelve poor impotent Men of the ſaid City, twelve Frize Gowns, *viz.* To each of them at the Feaſt of *All Saints*, one for ever. Who bear a Caſtle ſtanding thereon, Or, in the Chief Azure, the Baſe Barry wavy Argent and Azure, Corners two Ducal Crowns. *Deo duce fortuna Comite.*

80. *Hugh*

80. *Hugh May*, of the Pariſh of St. *Lawrence* in this City, Baker, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 16 *Septem.* 34 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1592, did appoint that the Mayor and Bailiffs of this City ſhould receive of his Executors, threeſcore Pounds; and that the ſaid Mayor and Bailiffs, with the Aſſent of the Maſters of the Corporations of the Tuckers and Weavers, Shoe-makers and Haberdaſhers, within the ſaid City, ſhould deliver the ſaid threeſcore Pounds unto poor Artificers of the ſaid Corporations, and not unto any other, by five Pounds or ten Pounds, and not above to any one Perſon; taking Bond of every of them, with two or three ſufficient Sureties, for Re-payment of the ſame, in the End of four Years next after the Delivery thereof; and for Payment of Six-pence of the Pound, thirty Shillings in the whole, yearly, to the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid City, to be diſtributed unto them upon the four and twentieth Day of *March*, yearly, either in Money or Victuals, at the Diſcretion of the Mayor, by the Hands of the Bailiffs, or one of them, at the leaſt, to be ſo con-

continued for ever: And, if the Mayor and Bayliffs ſhould refuſe or neglect to perform that Order within the Space of ſix Months next after his Deceaſe; then he willed that *Thomas Chaſe*, Gentleman, and *Jaſper Horſey*, Merchant, ſhould perform the ſame. He bears Gules, a Chevron Or, between three Roſes Argent, a Chief of the Second.

81. *William Martyn*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 20 *Aug. Anno Dom.* 1609, bequeathed to the Chamber of the City of *Exeter*, twenty Pounds to be lent out to two or four Artificers, from three Years to three Years, after the Order of Mr. *Tuckfield's*; and they that ſhall have this 20 *l.* ſhall pay at the firſt Receipt thereof Five Shillings, to be uſed as followeth, *viz.* To the Mayor 12 *d.* To the Receiver 8 *d.* To the Town-Clerk and Chamberlain 6 *d.* a Piece. To the three Stewards 12 *d.* To the Sword-Bearer 4 *d.* To the four Serjeants at Mace 8 *d.* And to the four Beadles 4 *d.* He bears Argent,

Argent, two Bars Gules. *Super aſtra virtus.*

[Sunk.]

82. *Nicholas Martyn*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 29 *Aug. Anno Dom.* 1634, bequeathed unto St. *John*'s Hoſpital, for the Relief of the poor Children therein, for their Education, and afterwards towards their binding out Apprentices the Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be laid out in Land within two Years of his Deceaſe. —— Whereunto *Suſanna*, his Widow and Relict, added the Sum of one hundred and thirty Pounds more; wherewith, the Inheritance of two Tenements in *Northgate ſtreet* were purchaſed, the one in the Poſſeſſion of *George Tuthill*, Merchant, and the other of *Peter Weſt*, Glazier, lying in the Pariſh of St. *Keryan*'s, in Reverſion of the ſaid *Suſanna Martin*, and *Grace Sheerwick*, only charged with a yearly Rent of eight Pounds during their Lives, who are ſince both deceas'd. Who bears 1. *ut prius.* 2. Azure, a Pelican feeding on a Corn-Sheaf Or. *Labor omnia vincit.*

83. *Alice*

83. *Alice Macey*, Widow, by her laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 20 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Dom.* 1578, bequeathed the Sum of fifty Pounds to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the City of *Exon*, to be lent unto poor Tradeſmen of the ſaid City for three Years, giving good Security for the Re-payment thereof. Who bears 1. Azure, a Chevron Argent, between two Mullets, and a Scepter-hand holding a Mace, Or, beneath. 2. Argent, a Lion ſaliant Gules. *Eſt nobilis ira Leonis.*
[Sunk.]

84. *Thomas Moggridge*, of the City of *Exon*, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 14 *die Julii*, 15 *Jac. Anno Dom.* 1617, did deviſe unto the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, to be paid within two Years next after his Death, to be beſtowed in Land for the Benefit of the Preacher of the Lecture, appointed by Dr. *Bodley*, deceas'd (late one of the Canons Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exon.*)

Exon.) Alſo, he gave the Sum of fifty Pounds more towards the erecting of an Hoſpital (if any ſhould be erected within five Years then next enſuing.) The firſt Sum was paid and beſtowed with Dr. *Bodley*'s Money, in the Purchaſe of the Rectory of *Kennock*, in the County of *Devon*; the laſt Sum was not paid, for that no Hoſpital was here erected within the Time prefixed.

85. *Dorothy Moggridge*, the Widow and Relict of the ſaid *Thomas Moggridge*, for divers Years together, in her Life-time, gave the Sum of eight Pounds yearly, towards the Maintenance of the poor Children in St. *John*'s Hoſpital, and by her laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated *Anno Dom.* bequeathed a Tenement called *Boarſdown*, lying in the Pariſh of *Colyton*, in the County of *Devon*, for the better Support of the ſaid Hoſpital for ever. Who bears, 1. Party per Pale Or and Azure, three Eaglets diſplayed counterchanged. 2. Argent on a Fes Sable between three Flower-de-Luces, Azure, three Mullets Or, an a Chief engrailed

engrailed Sable, three Lions of the fourth. *Percuſſas elevor.*

86. *Mary Modgford*, the Widow and Relict of *John Modgford*, Eſq; (late Mayor of the ſaid City) in her Life-time, freely gave the Sum of twenty Pounds, towards the better Support of the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s aforeſaid. Who bears, 1. Ermin on a Bend, Azure, a Mullet between two Garbs d'Or. 2. Azure, a Griffin Surgreant, Argent, armed, and ungued, Or, a Border engrailed Ermin. *Candide & conſtanter.*

87. *John Mongwell*, late of this City, Stationer, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 26 *Octo.* 10 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1658, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, whereas, I am now ſeized of an Eſtate in Fee Simple, of and in one Annuity, or annual Rent of five Pounds by the Year, iſſuing out of two Cloſes or Parcels of Land, Meadow or Paſture, with the Appurtenances, containing three Acres and three Quarters of an Acre, more or leſs, ſituate within the Pariſh of St. *David*'s, down in the County of the City of *Exeter*, and lying

lying Eaſtward from a Cloſe of Land there, containing one Acre and half, or thereabout, which lieth next adjoining unto *New-Caſtle Mead* there, now, or late in the Poſſeſſion of *Nicholas Kennicott*, or his Aſſigns; I do hereby give, deviſe and bequeath the ſaid Annuity, or yearly Rent of five Pounds, together with all my Right, Title, Intereſt and Claim whatſoever thereunto, unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, and their Succeſſors for ever; upon this Truſt and Confidence, nevertheleſs, and it is my true Intent and Meaning, that the ſaid Annuity of five Pounds be yearly beſtowed by the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, in Bibles, for the poor Scholars of St. *John*'s Hoſpital in *Exeter*.

P. S. May 20, 1661, My Will and Meaning is, that my Executrix before-named ſhall have the foreſaid Rent of five Pounds by the Year, before given to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, by the Space of five Years next after my Deceaſe, any thing before in my Will to the contrary notwithſtanding. And the

ſaid

ſaid Bibles ſhall be bought at the Shop of *Abiſha Brocas*, in *Exeter* aforeſaid.

88 *Triſham Michell*, late of this City, Woollen-Draper, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 27 *July*, *Anno Dom.* 1553, bequeathed (*inter alia*) as followeth: Alſo, I give to the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, in the ſaid City of *Exeter*, twenty coloured *Engliſh* Ruggs, and five Pieces of *Welch* white Cloth for Blankets. He bears Gules and Sable, parted with a Chevron Argent, between three Swans proper. *Moriens Modulor.*

89. *Edward Mitchell*, late of this City, Gent. by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 16 *Dec.* 9 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1657, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Imprimis*, I give to the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s, in *Exon*, four hundred Pounds, to be beſtowed by Mr. *Snow*'s Direction; but, I deſire him (if it may be) for two Boys to be kept and maintained there, according to the Foundation of the ſaid Houſe.

Memorandum, Whereas, I have by this my Will given four hundred Pounds for

for two Boys Maintenance, in St. *John's* Hoſpital in *Exon*; I do now by theſe Preſents revoke two hundred Pounds thereof, which I give to *William Mitchell*, Son of my Brother *John Mitchel*, deceas'd, and for the other two hundred Pounds to be ordered by Mr. *Snow*, according to the Intent formerly expreſſed in my Will. And after the ſaid *Edward Mitchell*'s Deceaſe, the Sum of three hundred and twenty Pounds was brought in, and paid to the Steward of the ſaid Hoſpital by the Executors of the ſaid *Edward Mitchell*, for the End aforeſaid. He bears *ut prius*.

90. *John Martyn*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 15 *Oct.* 21 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1669, bequeathed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I give to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of *Exon*, the Sum of four hundred Pounds, to be paid by my Executor, in one Year after my Deceaſe, in good and lawful Money of *England*; and if it ſhall happen, that in the ſaid Time, the ſaid Sum of four hundred Pounds be not paid unto the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Com-

monalty, that then it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, to enter and take Poſſeſſion of two Pieces of Ground, in the Pariſh of St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle, commonly called by the Name of *Wood Meadows*, and the Inheritance thereof to be theirs for ever; and to be continued for the binding out of poor Apprentices, as the Mayor and Juſtices of this City of *Exeter* ſhall think fit. He bears *ut prius*.

91. Sir *John Maynard*, Knt. (one of his Majeſty's Serjeants at Law, and one of the Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of —— *Hele*, Eſq; who left a plentiful Eſtate, to be by his ſaid Executors diſpoſed of to pious Uſes, did give towards the purchaſing of a fair Houſe and Garden, in the Pariſh of St. *Mary Arches*, for an Hoſpital for Maids within the ſaid City, the Sum of fivehundred Pounds, and one hundred Pounds more he gave for and towards the repairing of the ſaid Houſe, in all ſix hundred Pounds, being Money riſen for Fines, made of Eſtates in *Lawrence Cliſt*'s Manor, in the County of *Devon*; and ſettled an Annuity

Annuity, or Rent-charge of fifty Pounds *per Ann. de claro*, iſſuing out of *Bovy-mills*, in the ſaid County of *Devon*, upon the ſaid Hoſpital. He alſo gave 500 *l.* more towards the purchaſing of a *Bridewell*, or Houſe of Correction within the ſaid City. And for the better Support and Enlargement of St. *John*'s Hoſpital within the ſaid City, he gave the Sum of 530 *l.* more: And for the continual Maintenance of the Boys therein, he hath ſettled on the ſaid Hoſpital the Rents of the Manor of *Cliſt* St. *Lawrence*, *Cliſt Gerard*, and *Teing Harvy*, and of five other Tenements in *Bovy-tracey*, and of two other Tenements in *Newton-Ferris*, all lying in the ſaid County of *Devon*.

92. *John Mayne*, late of this City, Merchant, in his Life-time, freely gave the Sum of one hundred Pounds, towards the better Support of *Hele*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid.

93. *Richard Orenge*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) a Gentleman of noble Parentage, deſcended of the *Orenges* of *Anion* and *Maine*, and

came over when Sir *John Falſtaff*, Governor thereof, recovered the Caſtle of St. *Owen*, deſcended from Sir *Guillam Orenge*, then Captain thereof, who afterwards becoming leprous, notwithſtanding his great Parentage, Birth and Nobility, his Wealth and Ability, yet ſubmitted himſelf to the good Pleaſure of Almighty God, by leaving his Habitation in the City, and went down among the lazar People in St. *Mary Magdalen*'s Hoſpital, without the South-gate of the ſaid City, where he lived, died, and was buried in the Chancel of the Chapel belonging to that Hoſpital, whereunto he was a liberal Benefactor. He bears Argent three Barnacles impaled, Gules. *Mors Porta Gloriæ.*

[This Hoſpital has conſiderable Revenues, which are conſtantly received by Alderman *Hickman*, the Accomptant, who has made up no Account for 30 Years paſt.]

94. *William Obleigh*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 10 *Aug.* 2 *Hen.* 8. *Anno Dom.* 1510, deviſed all his Tenements in *Swithen-Street*

Street within this City, to *Robert Mayne*, and *Katherine* his Wife, and to the Heirs of the ſaid *Katherine*; and for want of ſuch Iſſue, to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City. He bears Argent, a Fes Azure, between three Creſcents, Gules. *Pollet virtus.*

[A great Sum in his Hands.]

95. *Stephen Olivean*, of the City of *Exon*, Merchant, and one of the Common Council of the ſaid City, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 2 *May*, 20 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1668, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath unto the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the foreſaid City, and their Succeſſors for ever, one Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of ten Pounds of lawful Money of *England*, for and towards the Maintenance of poor Children in the Hoſpital called St. *John*'s Hoſpital, within the Eaſt gate of the ſaid City, to be iſſuing and payable out of the ſaid Houſe, wherein I now live, to be paid quarterly at the uſual Feaſts of the Year, by equal Portions. He bears Varry Argent and Gules on a

Bend Sable, a Boar's Head couped, Argent, tusked, Or. *Mortua non mordent.*

96. Sir *Benjamin Olliver*, Kt. (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 16 *Apr.* 24 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1672, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: Firſt, I give and bequeath towards the Maintenance of poor Scholars, in the Hoſpital within the ſaid City of *Exeter*, the Sum of two hundred Pounds, and for the well ordering and diſpoſing of the ſame, my Will is, that the ſaid Sum of two hundred Pounds be paid by my Executor unto the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, within twelve Months next after my Deceaſe, to be by them improved for the Uſe aforeſaid. He bears Ermin, on a Chief, Azure, three Lyoncells Rampant, Or.

97. *John Palmer*, ſometime of this City, Baker, erected an Alms-houſe in the Pariſh of *Holy Trinity*, in *Maudlin Street*, without the South-gate of the ſaid City of *Exeter*, for the Habitation of four poor Women; and by his

his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated the 26 *Oct.* 3 *Hen.* 7. *Anno Dom.* 1487. reciting, that whereas by his Writing, dated the 24th of the ſame Month, he had given to ſix Feoffees particularly named, all his Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements, with their Appurtenances, which he had in the ſaid Street called *Maudlin-Street* (being an Inn called the *Bull*, and a Tenement next adjoining) and in other Places in the County of *Devon*; declared his Will to be, that his ſaid Feoffees and their Heirs ſhould pay yearly to the Wardens of the ſaid Pariſh Church for the Time being, out of the Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Lands coming, thirteen Shillings and four-pence for his Anniverſary; and to every one of the ſaid poor People, ſix Shillings and eight-pence, at the Feaſts of *Eaſter*, and the Birth of our Lord God, by equal Portions; and that the Houſes ſhould be well repaired, and if any thing remained, it ſhould be diſpoſed of in pious Uſes; and that, when three of the ſaid Feoffees ſhould die, the Survivors ſhould make a new Feoffment to ſix other honeſt Perſons to perform his ſaid Will.

98. *John Peter*, Eſq; ſometime Cuſtomer of *Devon*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated —— —— 12 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1570, bequeathed (*inter alia*) the Sum of twenty Pounds yearly, iſſuing out of his Sheaf of Corn-worthy, to twenty ſeveral Pariſhes, ſome of them within this City, for the Preferment of poor Maids in Marriage. He bears Gules on a Bend Or, between two Eſcalop-ſhells Argent, a Corniſh Chough, proper, between two Cinquefoiles Azure, a Chief of the 2d thereon, a Roſe between two Demy Flower-de-Luces of the firſt. *Nonunquam tacuiſſe nocet.*

[No Pariſh in *Exeter* received the Benefit of this Donation.]

99. *William Paramore*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 22 *Feb.* 13 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1570, bequeathed to the needy Priſoners in the King's-Goal in *Exeter*, to the needy poor Priſoners in the South-gate Goal there, with the Needy in the Counter, to every of them ten Shillings for ever, yearly, to be paid by his Heirs out of

his Lands in the *Cookrow* in *Exeter* aforeſaid, which ſaid Houſes late were in the ſeveral Poſſeſſions of *George Pyle*, Merchant, *John Lavers*, Goldſmith, and *John Madocke*, Haberdaſher. He bears Argent a Fes Azure, three Creſcents, Or. *Omnia vincit amor.*

100. *John Plea*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 23 *May*, *Anno Dom.* 1609, bequeathed to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exeter*, and to their Succeſſors for ever (immediately after the Deceaſe of his Wife and Son), and for Default of Iſſue of his Body lawfully to be begotten (who died without Iſſue) one Annuity or yearly Rent of ſix Pounds, iſſuing out of two Tenements in *Lime-Regis*, in the County of *Dorſet* quarterly, to be paid by his Heirs by equal Portions, with Power to diſtrain, if the Annuity be unpaid two Months, and if four Months, being demanded, then the Lands to be to the Legatees aforeſaid for ever: To this Intent, that the ſaid Annuity of ſix Pounds, or the ſaid Tenements (the Annuity being

being unpaid) and all the Profits thereof, ſhould be by the ſaid Legatees ſpent and employed only towards a Lecturer or Preacher of God's Word, in the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, or elſewhere, in the ſaid City, at Morning Prayer, or in the Afternoon, or at both thoſe Times upon the Sabbath-Day; or towards the erecting, founding of, and maintaining of an Hoſpital within the County of the ſaid City, at the Election and Charge of the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City for the Time being, and to no other Uſe whatſoever. He bears Party per Pale Azure and Gules, a Lion paſſant Argent. *Nulli præda.*

101. *Thomas Preſtwood*, Eſq; (who died in the Time of his Mayoralty) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 13 *Dec.* 19 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1576, did give to the Corporation of Merchants of the ſaid City, the Sum of forty Pounds lawful Money, either for the building of an Almshouſe for four poor People; or for the providing of ſome yearly Rent towards their Relief, which ſaid poor Perſons were to be elected by the Mayor

Mayor and Stewards of the ſaid City for the Time being. He bears a Lion rampant between two Flanches, Or, in a Field Sable. *Præſtat placare Leoni.*

102. *John Peryam*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of the ſaid City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 13 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1571, did give to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of one hundred Pounds lawful Money, to be lent to two young Merchants of the ſaid City freely for four Years. He bears Gules, a Chevron engrailed between three Leopard's Heads, Or. *En Dieu eſt.*

[This Money received but not applied.]

103. *John Peryam*, Eſq; Son of the foreſaid *John Peryam*, a Native, and late Mayor of the ſaid City, and a worthy Magiſtrate of the ſame, deſirous to further the Publick Good thereof, and following the virtuous Steps of his Father and Grandfather, (who had been both Mayors of the ſaid City) by his Deed indented, dated 20 *Oct.* 14 *Jac.*

Anno

Anno Dom. 1616, did covenant, that before the Feaſt-day of St. *Andrew* the Apoſtle, then next enſuing, he would pay and deliver unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of one thouſand Pounds lawful Money of *England*, and a Silver Baſon and Ewer, to be ordered and diſpoſed of by them for ever, in ſuch Manner as ſhould be declared by him in a Schedule thereunto annexed, which the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, did thereby covenant to do to their utmoſt Endeavours, without any Partiality, to perform faithfully, and by the ſaid Schedule he appointed the Baſon and Ewer for the ordinary Uſe of the City; and that the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, ſhould retain to themſelves one hundred Pounds (Part of the one thouſand Pounds) for Payment of the City's Debts, or otherwiſe; he thereby alſo requeſted that one hundred Pounds, formerly given by his ſaid Father might be added to the nine hundred Pounds Reſidue: And that upon St. *Andrew*'s-day then next following, and ſo for ever afterwards upon St. *Andrew*'s-Day in every Year, the ſaid one thouſand

ſand Pounds ſhould be lent unto five Merchants Adventurers, trading beyond the Seas (not being Shop-keepers by Retail) but free of the City and Corporation of Merchants there, and dwelling within the ſame City, eſpecially unto them of the meaner Sort, that had been born, or been Apprentices there, not excluding any that ſhould be decayed in his Eſtate by Loſſes at Sea (except he had been a Bankrupt, or had laviſhly ſpent his Eſtate, or compounded with his Creditors for leſs than he was able to pay) no Perſon that had not been married, nor Widower, (except he had one Child or more) nor any Perſon that had given over his Trade by the Space of two whole Years, or more, next before, to be capable of the ſaid Loans; that every Perſon that ſhould have any of the Monies, to be deemed to better his Eſtate therewithal; that each of the ſaid five Merchants might have 200 *l.* apiece, and every ſuch Perſon ſhould be thereunto admitted with three ſufficient Sureties, by the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, or the greater Number of them, and be bound in double the Sum for Re-payment thereof,

thereof, upon the twenty-fourth Day of *November*, in the third Year following, and ſuch other Conditions as they ſhould think fit; no one to be accepted as a Surety but for 200 *l.* only, and no one that hath the Loan of any of the ſaid 200 *l.* to have any Part of the 1000 *l.* at the next putting forth thereof; every Perſon that hath any of the 200 *l.* when he receiveth the ſame, is to pay unto the Warden of the *Magdalen*, without the South-gate of the ſaid City 5 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for the Uſe thereof for the firſt Year, and to give Bond with one good Surety for the Payment of the like Sum the twenty-fourth Day of *November*, in each of the two latter Years, amounting in the whole to 26 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* That the ſaid Warden, by the Advice and Conſent at the leaſt of two Juſtices of the Peace of the ſaid City, ſhould from Time to Time diſburſe and lay out 20 *l.* thereof, yearly, for the relieving, and ſpeedy comforting of ſuch ſick poor People, inhabiting within the ſaid City, and in the Parifhes of St. *David*'s, St. *Edmond*'s, and the *Holy Trinity*, as cannot, by Reaſon of their great Poverty, relieve themſelves;

ſelves; and alſo, for eaſing or curing of ſuch poor People ſo inhabiting, as by any Caſualty ſhould break any Bone, diſlocate any Joint, receive any Bruiſe or Hurt, or be grieved with any Ulcer, Canker, dangerous Sore, or the like, the ſame to be continued, but only during ſuch Sickneſs or Impediment, that the ſaid Warden ſhould keep a Book of his Receipts and Diſburſements, and that in every Year, upon the twenty-fourth Day of *November*, he ſhould cauſe a true Accompt thereof to be fairly ingroſſed in Parchment, and ſubſcribed with his Name, and preſent the ſame in the Council Chamber to the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council, or the greater Number of them, whom he intreated to be preſent at the ſame, giving Power to the Mayor and Recorder to appoint Deputies. Fees appointed by the ſaid Mr. *Peryan* to be then paid, *viz.* To the Warden for his Pains, 1 *l.* 12 *s.* to the Mayor next before the giving of the Accompt, 10 *s.* to the Recorder, 10 *s.* to the ſeven Juſtices of the Peace, 6 *s.* apiece; to the Town-clerk and Chamberlain, 3 *s.* apiece; to the reſt of the Common Council, 15 *s.* 2 *d.* apiece;

apiece; to the Sword bearer and four Serjeants, 8 *d.* apiece. And if any of these be wanting, to have no Pay, the Purpluſage (if any be) to be delivered over to the ſucceeding Warden for the Poor as aforeſaid. *Q.* How many Years Arrears due to my Father as Chamberlain. He bears *ut prius.*

[The Produce of this great and eminent Charity is received by Mr. *Hickman* yearly (who keeps the *Magdalene* Account) and there is now a very conſiderable Sum to the Amount of hundred Pounds in his Hands.]

104 The Lady *Mary Prideaux*, the Widow and Relict of Sir *Nicholas Prideaux*, Kt. formerly the Widow of ——— *Morris*, Doctor in Civil Laws, and ſometime Chancellor of this Cathedral, a virtuous Lady, and born in this City, Daughter of — ———— being informed that an Hoſpital was here erected for the Education and Relief of young Children, in Teſtimony of her Love and good Affection to the Welfare of this City, and ſuch Works of Charity, ſent hither to this Chamber the Sum of one hundred Pounds lawful Money, to be by them ordered

ordered and diſpoſed of in the placing of poor young Children into the ſaid Hoſpital, for which they gave their Receipt dated 9 *Sept. Anno Dom.* 1630. Who bears Party per Pale, 1. Party per Fes, above Gules a Lion rampant regardant, Or. 2. Argent, a Chevron Sable, and a Lable of three Points in Chief, Gules.

105. *Edmond Prydeaux*, Eſq; freely gave the Sum of one hundred Pounds lawful Money, for and towards the promoting and advancing of *Hele*'s Hoſpital, within the ſaid City of *Exon*. Who bears Argent, a Chevron Sable.

106. *George Potter*, Eſq; (late one of the Aldermen of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 4 *Mar.* 14 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1662, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: Whereas *Thomas Bridgman*, Gent. my Kinſman, gave the Sum of a hundred Marks of lawful Money of *England*, to be laid out and beſtowed in a Monument, and for the Reparation of St. *Stephen*'s Church in *Exon*; in lieu thereof, I give towards the new Building of St. *Stephen*'s Church aforeſaid,

ſaid, the Sum of five hundred Pounds of like lawful Money, to be paid within the Space of three Years after my Deceaſe, as the ſaid Work ſhall be ſet onwards and perfected. *Item*, I give my Dwelling-houſe, wherein Mr. *Lee* now reſideth, in *Exon* aforeſaid, for a perpetual Habitation for the Incumbent of St. *Stephen*'s Church aforeſaid, ſucceſſively from one to another, and in the Vacancy, to remain in the Hands of the Church-wardens for the Time being, and they to be accountable to the next ſucceeding Miniſter, for the Proceeds and Profits which ſhall out of the ſame ariſe. He bears Gules a Fes Ermin, between three Cinquefoiles Argent. *Dulce natale ſolum.*

107. *Nicholas Ricoſt*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, bequeathed the Sum of twenty Pounds lawful Money of *England*, towards the Maintenance and better Support of St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid. He bears Argent a Chevron between three Falcon's Heads erazed, Sable. *Victoria honorabit, mors coronabit.*

108. *John*

108. *John Reed* of this City, Fuller, by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated *Aug.* 1680, bequeathed to the Pariſh of St. *Mary* the *Moor* (wherein he lived and died) an Annuity or Rent-charge of two and fifty Shillings, to be paid yearly for ever, iſſuing out of a Tenement

to be beſtowed in Bread by twelve-pence weekly, to the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh.

109. *John Stevens*, Doctor in Phyſick, one of the Canons Reſidentiary of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, founded an Alms-houſe in the Pariſh of St. *Stephen*, within the ſaid City, next unto the Cloſe-Gate of St. *Martin*, called St. *Katharine*'s Alms houſes, wherein are Dwelling-Houſes for thirteen poor People, Rent-free, and gave them yearly towards their Relief 17 *s.* 4 *d.* that is to ſay, to every of them by the Quarter 4 *d.* to be paid them by the Dean and Chapter of the ſaid Cathedral Church, who are alſo to repair the ſaid Alms-houſes, and have the Nomination of

the ſaid poor People therein to be placed upon Death or Avoidance; and the Alms-people were wont commonly to have their Meat and Drink at the Houſes of the Canons Reſidentiary aforeſaid. There's a Chapel alſo belonging to the ſaid Alms-houſe; how be it, becauſe no Maintenance is allotted for a Prieſt to read Prayers therein to the poor People, they uſually repair to the Pariſh Church of St. *Stephen* aforeſaid. He bears Gules on a Bend Or, three Garlands Vert. *Rotatur, et ætas aurea.*

110. *John Slugg*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, dated 2 *Hen.* 7. *Anno Dom.* 1486, gave an Annuity of twenty Shillings, yearly, for ever, to be iſſuing out of his Houſe, wherein *William Hurſt*, Merchant, ſometime dwelt, and afterwards *Nicholas Martin*, Merchant, ſituate in the high Street of the ſaid City, and below the great Conduit there, to be beſtowed by the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, in twenty Dozen of Bread yearly, for the Poor of the ſaid City, upon the Eve of St. *John* the Baptiſt.

111. *Law-*

111. *Lawrence Seldon*, a Native and Merchant of this City, by his Deed Pole, dated 8 *May*, 40 *Eliz. Anno Dom.* 1598, did give and grant unto ten Feoffees (Members of the Chamber) their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, all thoſe, his Meſſuages, Lands, Rents, Tenements, Reverſions, and Hereditaments whatſoever, with the Appurtenances, commonly called or known by the Name of *Moor*, otherwiſe *le Moor*, in the Pariſh of *Sowton*, in the County of *Devon*, and within the Manor of *Ringſwell*, to the Uſe of himſelf and his Wife, during their Lives; and after ſuch Deceaſes, to ſuch Uſes, Intents and Purpoſes, as by his laſt Will ſhould be appointed, by which Will, dated the ſame Day and Year, he did declare, that his ſaid Feoffees, out of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Lands, ſhould weekly, upon every *Sunday* for ever, pay and deliver in Bread to poor People, of St. *Mary*'s the *Moor* in *Exeter* 1 *s.* of *Trinity* Pariſh there 1 *s.* of St. *Sidwell*'s Pariſh there 1 *s.* of St. *Thomas* the Apoſtle near *Exeter* 8 *d.* and of *Sowton* aforeſaid 4 *d.* to be diſtributed by the

Diſcretion of the Wardens and Sidemen of every of the ſaid Pariſhes reſpectively, in ſuch Sort as that (if ſo conveniently it might be) every one of the poor People of the ſaid ſeveral Pariſhes, one after another, might receive equal Relief by the Gift, and ſhould provide three little Table-boards, and three Table-cloths, in the three Pariſhes in *Exeter*, and maintain the ſame for ever; and the Bread every *Sunday*, before or near the Beginning of Morning Prayer, to be brought and ſet upon the ſaid Table-boards, there to remain until the End of Morning Prayer, and then to be diſtributed, and to bear and pay all high Rents, Suits, Services and Reparations; and likewiſe yearly on the twentieth Day of *October*, for ever, to give up before the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Town-clerk, a true Account of the Receipts and Diſburſements, and to pay yearly to the ſaid Mayor and Officers 4 *s.* 6 *d.* for their Pains, in ſeeing the ſaid Will performed, and the Reſidue of the Rents to be given and diſtributed to and among the poor People, in the Priſons of the City and Caſtle of *Exeter* for ever, by the Diſcretion of the Feoffees and their Heirs

Heirs for ever; the ſaid Premiſes to be ſet and let to Farm at and for the moſt yearly Rent, without any Fine. The ſaid Feoffees by their Deed tripartite indented, dated 29 *Sept.* 41 *Eliz.* *Anno Dom.* 1599, expreſſing that ſome Things in the ſaid Will were uncertain, and that *Elizabeth Seldon*, the Widow and Relict of the ſaid *Lawrence*, was deſirous to add ſome Portion to the Premiſes, for the better Accompliſhment of the ſaid Will, and Performance of the Covenants expreſſed in a Schedule annexed, did grant, enfeoff and confirm to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City and their Succeſſors for ever, the Premiſes mentioned in the firſt Grant, and to the Uſes aforeſaid, therein declared; and the ſaid *Elizabeth Seldon*, by this Deed, did covenant to pay to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, within ſix Months after her Death, one hundred Marks as a free Gift; and likewiſe, to provide ſix Table-boards, the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty, covenant to cauſe the Bread to be delivered to the ſaid Pariſhes as aforeſaid, and 6 *d.* more weekly to the Pariſh of St. *Lawrence* in *Exeter*; as to the

other, to the Priſoners to the Goal near the Caſtle of *Exon* 6 *d.* and to the Priſoners in the Counter, Sheriff's Ward, Goal and Priſons of the ſaid City 2 *s.* 6 *d.* in Bread and Meat weekly, according to the Diſcretion of the Mayor for the Time being, with Increaſe of the Fees of the Officers for their Care, and if the Rents be defective, the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, are to make them good out of their own Lands, and the Accompt thereof to be made yearly as aforeſaid. She gave to the ſaid Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty, one ſtanding Cup of Silver, with a Cover double gilded, weighing fifty Ounces, to be uſed by the Mayors ſucceſſively. Who bears, 1. Azure, three Bendlets Argent. 2. Ermin, three Dane Axes Gules. *Qualis vita finis ita.*

[The Cup ſold.]

112. *Chriſtopher Spicer*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 17 *Octo. Anno Dom.* 1599, did give to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be paid in three ſucceeding Years; upon

upon Condition, that they ſhould deliver 40 *l.* thereof, to eight Weavers dwelling within the County of the ſaid City, *viz.* To each of them 5 *l.* apiece, at the ſame time when they deliver forth Mrs. *Tuckfield*'s Money, 30 *l.* more thereof unto three Butchers, and 30 *l.* more, Reſidue, unto ſix Bakers or other Artificers, Inhabitants hereof; every of them putting in ſufficient Sureties for Re-payment thereof, again, at ſuch Days and Times agreeable with Mrs. *Tuckfield*'s Gift; and the ſame Courſe to be kept for ever; provided, that if the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty aforeſaid, do refuſe or neglect to perform this Truſt, then the ſaid 100 *l.* to be paid to the Governor, Conſuls, and Society of the Merchants, to be diſpoſed of as aforeſaid. He bears Party per Pale, Gules and Sable, three Caſtles, Or, Bend Waves, between two Cotizes Ermin, a Border engrailed of the ſame. *Fortior eſt qui ſe.*

[This 100 *l.* paid to the Chamber, and by them ſunk.]

113. *William Spicer*, late of this City, Merchant, by his laſt Will and Teſtament,

Teſtament, in Writing, dated 1 *June*, 2 *Jac. Anno Dom.* 1604, bequeathed to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, the Sum of threeſcore Pounds, to be put forth by 5 *l.* to Weavers and Tuckers, inhabiting within the ſaid City, and Freemen of the ſame, in ſuch Manner as Mrs. *Tuckfield*'s Money is diſpoſed of. He bears *ut prius.*

[This likewiſe ſunk.]

114. *Grace Sheer*, the Widow and Relict of *John Sheer*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) freely gave the Sum of fifty Pounds lawful Money, towards the erecting of a Dwelling-houſe within St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid, for the Habitation of a Maſter of the Free Grammar-School there. Who bears Azure, a Pelican feeding on a Corn Sheaf, Or.

115. *James Slade*, (late Sheriff of this City) by his laſt Will in Writing, dated 12 *July*, 23 *Car.* 2. *Anno Dom.* 1671, deviſed as follows: *Item*, I give ten Pounds of good and lawful Money of *England*, yearly, to the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *Mary Steps* in *Exon* aboveſaid, to be diſpoſed of as

as the 10 *l. per Annum*, given by one *White*, is diſpoſed, to be paid out of the Houſe wherein my Brother *William Slade* lives, as long as my Eſtate remained therein. He bears Gules a Chevron, Argent, charged with a Treſoil Vert, ſlipt between three Falcons-Heads, erazed of the Second.

116. *Nicholas Spicer*, Eſq; (twice Mayor of this City) an aged Man, and having no Iſſue, by his Deed indented, dated 7 *Mar.* 7 *Jac. Anno Dom.* 1609, did grant to twelve Feoffees all thoſe his Meſſuages called *Slowe*, alias *Slowe-lake*, in the Pariſh of *Halberton*, in the County of *Devon*; to hold to the ſaid Truſtees, their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever; to the Uſe of the ſaid *Nicholas*, and *Honor* his Wife, and the Heirs of the Body of the ſaid *Nicholas*; and after their Deceaſes, and Default of ſuch Iſſue, upon Truſt, for the Payment of a yearly Rent-charge of 20 *l.* unto *Ellinor Brayly* during her Life; and of 1 *l.* worth of Bread, to be diſtributed to the poor People of this City, at or about the Feaſt of *Eaſter*, at their Houſes; and, of 10 *s.* yearly, towards the Reparation of the Pariſh

Church of St. *Mary Arches* in the ſaid City; another 10 *s.* yearly, towards the Reparation of the Pariſh Church of *Halberton* aforeſaid, for ever; and of 2 *l.* towards the better Maintenance of Furniture for Candle-lights, in the dark Nights, between the Feaſts of *All-Saints*, and the Purification of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, to be placed and ſet up, in ſuch convenient Places of the ſaid City, as to the Mayor and Aldermen ſhould be thought moſt meet, between the Hours of Six and Ten; and of 6 *s.* 8 *d.* yearly, for ever, to the Night Bell-man of the ſaid City; and during the Life of the ſaid *Ellinor* for the Loans, from Time to Time, of the Reſidue of the Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Meſſuages, to ſuch of the Freemen of the ſaid City, as to the Mayor and Aldermen ſhould be thought moſt meet, by 5 *l.* or 10 *l.* to each, for four Years, or under, on good Security for Re-payment of the ſame; and after the Deceaſe of the ſaid *Ellinor* for the Diſburſements for ever, of the Reſidue of the Iſſues and Profits of the ſaid Meſſuages, to ſuch of the Freemen of the ſaid City, as likewiſe to the Mayor and Aldermen ſhould be thought fit, by 10 *l.* or above, under 21 *l.*

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to each, on for four Years, or for a leſs Time, on good Security, for Repayment as before; and alſo, for the Payment of the Fees following, *viz.* To the Mayor yearly 1 *l.* to the Recorder 10 *s.* to the Receiver and Stewards each 12 *d.* to each of the Feoffees preſent at the Accompts 12 *d.* to the Sword-bearer 12 *d.* to each of the Serjeants 8 *d.* to the Town-Clerk, for keeping the Accompts 10 *s.* and to the Chamberlain of the ſaid City 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for their Pains, in and about the Performance of the ſaid Truſt, and Procurement of an Accompt yearly, for ever, on the 12th Day of *December* to be made. And afterwards, by his Will, dated 21 *Dec.* 9 *Jac.* *Anno Dom.* 1611, he doth deſire that his Feoffees ſhould for ever on *Good-Friday* deal, and give in Bread 1 *l.* to the Poor of the ſaid City, and 1 *l.* to the Poor of *Halberton*. He bears *ut prius*.

[This Charity has been diſcontinued about ſixteen Years, the Rents are yearly received by Mr. Alderman *Dewdney* the preſent Accomptant. 'Tis pity ſome of this Gentleman's Family, who are at this Time living, and of Ability, do not look into ſo vaſt an Abuſe.

117.

117. *Simeon Snow*, Esq; (late Mayor of this City) gave in his Life-time the Sum of 148 *l.* for the finishing of the School-house in St. *John*'s Hospital, for the Habitation of the Master of the Free-Grammar School there, and 60 *l.* more, towards the Education of a poor Boy therein, and hath since settled the Land and Inheritance of two Houses and a Stable, upon the said Hospital for ever, lying in St. *Keryam*'s Parish in the said City, of the yearly Value of 15 *l.* late in the several Possessions of *William Bruen*, Merchant; *George Teo*, Taylor; and *John Brown*, Weaver. And further, by his last Will and Testament, in Writing, dated

deviseth (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I give and bequeath to the Corporation of the City of *Exon*, and their Successors for ever; all that Brew-house and Malt-house, called the *Common Brew-house*, lately erected near the Ducking-Stool Mills in *Exiland*, to be by their Care and Oversight managed for the Publick Good of the said City, and particularly for the Payment of 32 *l. per Annum*, to

to four Penſioners called, and to be called Dr. *Vilvayn*'s Penſioners, to be taken out of the Free-School, next to the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, whereof Mr. *Bradford* is now School-maſter; and my Deſire is, that the Mayor and Juſtices of the ſaid City, do for ever nominate and appoint after my Death, who ſhall ſucceed in the Places of thoſe four that ſhall enjoy the Benefit of that Penſion at my Death, and that as many as they ſhall think fit, and be capable of the ſaid Penſion (if any ſuch at any time ſhall be there) be taken out of St. *John*'s Hoſpital, and afterwards ſent to *Exeter-College*, there to be and continue ſo long, and in ſuch Manner as my Uncle Dr. *Vilvayn* in his Inſtructions did deſire; and my Deſire further is, that ſuch Fees as Mr. *Peryam*, late Alderman of *Exeter*, did allow to the Mayor, Recorder, Juſtices, and other Officers of that Body Corporate, be paid yearly to them from the firſt Quarter-day after my Death for ever; ſave that the Town-Clerk of the ſaid City for the Time being, ſhall have five Pounds yearly, for paſſing Accompts upon the next Quarter-Day Twelve-month after my Death; on which

which Day, and within forty Days after, and ſo yearly for ever, which ſaid five Pounds to the Town-Clerk for the Time being, ſhall be his Fee in Lieu of what Mr. *Peryam* aforeſaid did allow him. And my Deſire further is, that *Ambroſe Paige* may continue during his Life, in the ſame Employment he now hath in the ſaid Brew-houſe, and have the ſame yearly Penſion he now hath; which ſaid Penſion, and the other yearly Fees, and the Charges of ſending the four Penſioners to *Oxford* as aforeſaid, and the Reparations of the ſaid Brew-houſe and the Malt-houſe, and of the procuring of the King's Patent for erecting the Maid's Hoſpital in St. *Mary Arches-lane*, in ſuch Way and Manner as the ſaid Chamber of *Exeter* ſhall think beſt, to whoſe Wiſdom and Care I refer it, and alſo the Reparation of the ſaid Maid's Hoſpital; I ſay, my Will and Deſire is, that all the ſaid Fees, Penſions, Reparations, and Charges, ſhall be paid out of the Profits that ſhall accrue and come out of the ſaid Brew-houſe and Malt-houſe; and out of the ſame Profits, my Deſire is, that there be engraven in a Stone over the ſaid Brew-houſe Gate theſe Words,

Words, *Dr.* Vilvayn's *Brew-houſe and Malt-houſe erected for the Publick Good of this City:* And laſtly, my Will and Deſire is, that all the reſt of the Profits that ſhall come and be raiſed out of the ſaid Brew-houſe and Malt-houſe, ſhall be converted to the Uſe and Benefit of the ſaid Maids Hoſpital, until there ſhall be ſufficient and plentiful Maintenance raiſed and ſettled for forty ſuch poor Maids, as the Chamber and their Succeſſors ſhall place therein, to whoſe Choice and Nomination I wholly refer it. And after ſuch Proviſion for the ſaid forty Maids is raiſed, it is my Deſire that Proviſion be made and raiſed for the binding out the ſaid Maids Apprentices; and for Portions for ſuch of them as ſhall marry with the Conſent and Approbation of the ſaid Chamber and their Succeſors, and that none elſe ſhall enjoy the Benefit thereof: And my Deſire is, that in ſome convenient Place at St. *John's* Hoſpital, over the Stairs, or in ſome other Place of Publick View, theſe Words, in Golden Letters, may be inſcribed: *Dr.* Vilvayn's *new Building*; and the Charge thereof, to be raiſed as aforeſaid. He bears Gules on a Chevron engrailed Argent, between three Plates, as many Martlets Sable. *Mors iter ad vitam.*

[Mr. *Hickman* is Accomptant of this Charity; very conſiderable now in his Hands.]

118. A Clauſe of Mr. *Robert Snow*'s Will, Brother and Executor to the ſaid *Simon Snow*. Nevertheleſs, as for, touching and concerning ſuch Gifts, Grants, and Bequeſts only, as my ſaid Brother did with his own Hand Writing ſet down and expreſs in his ſaid firſt Will, (ſo made void as aforeſaid) give, deviſe, grant, or bequeath unto, and for pious and charitable Uſe or Uſes; my Will is, that all and every ſuch pious and charitable Deviſe and Bequeſt, Deviſes and Bequeſts only, ſhall ſtand firm, and for ever remain and continue to the Ends, Intents and Purpoſes, in ſuch Manner and Form as my ſaid Brother, in and by the ſaid firſt Will, ſo written with his own Hand, did expreſs, mention, and therein declare, to which, for more Certainty and better Performance thereof, I refer my Executors, may appear. He bears *ut prius*.

119. *John Talbot*, Eſq; (who had been twice Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated

dated 9 *Hen.* 5. *Anno Dom.* 1420, gave to the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty hereof, the Reverſion of a Tenement in the Pariſh of St. *Martin*, in the high Street, over-againſt the *Guildhall* in the ſaid City, then an Inn called the *Eagle*, now divided into ſeveral Tenements, for the bringing of Water to the Conduits or Ciſterns of the ſaid City through Pipes of Lead, and the repairing of the ſame. He bears Argent a Chevron between three Talbots Sable, armed and langued Gules. *Feſtina lente.*

120. *Joan Tuckfield*, a pious Matron, the Widow and Relict of *John Tuckfield*, Eſq; (ſometime Mayor of the ſaid City) left many Precedents of her virtuous Diſpoſition, which induced divers others to follow her good Example, who by her laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 14 *June*, 10 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Dom.* 1568, gave divers Lands and Tenements to ſundry charitable Uſes, *viz.* To the Corporation of the Taylors within this City, her Lands in St. *Paul's* Pariſh within the ſaid City; to the Intent, that they beſtow yearly for ever out of the ſaid Lands 6 *s.* 8 *d.* at the Feaſt of *Eaſter*

yearly, *viz.* To the Poor of the ten Cells 1 *s.* 8 *d.* to the poor lazar People of the *Maudlin* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* to the poor Priſoners of the Goal near the *Caſtle* 2 *s.* and to the Priſoners at the South-gate 1 *s.* 4 *d.* and alſo for ever to repair the Walls or Incloſure, with the Doors and Locks, about a Piece of Ground for the burying of the Priſoners at *Ringſwell*, wherein if they did fail, the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the ſaid City, are to enter, and enjoy the ſaid Lands for the Uſes aforeſaid. Alſo, to twenty poor Maidens 6 *s.* 8 *d.* apiece; alſo, whereas, there were certain good Debts due unto her, to the Value of 300 *l.* ſhe appointed by the ſame Will, that the ſame ſhould be paid to the Mayor, and Receiver of the ſaid City, to the Maſter and Wardens of the ſaid Company of Taylors; and to the Governor and Treaſurer of the Company of Merchants of the ſaid City for the Time being, or their Deputies, to be employed to the Uſes following; that is to ſay, that on the 20th Day of *July*, yearly for ever, they ſhould deliver the ſame unto ſuch of the Inhabitants and Freemen of the ſaid City, as to them ſhould ſeem convenient, by 5 *l.* or more, under 20 *l.* for

for the Space of two full Years, and from two Years until the 20th of *June* then next following, by Bond, paying 1 *s.* for the ſame; and 20 *s.* yearly to the ſaid Truſtees for their Pains, to be paid by her Feoffees out of the ſaid Lands: Alſo, ſhe gave unto the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the ſaid City, two Tenements, the one in St. *Petrock*'s Pariſh, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Nicholas Savery*, Merchant, the other in St. *Stephen*'s Pariſh (now converted into two Tenements) the one in the Poſſeſſion of *John Gaudy*, Brewer, and the other of *Richard Reynett*, Barber, to this Intent, that there ſhould be given and delivered one hundred Dozen of Bread, to the poor People within the ſaid City, and Suburbs of the ſame, to the Sum of 5 *l. viz.* Fifty Dozen in the Week next before *Eaſter*, and fifty Dozen in the Week next before *Chriſtmas-day* for ever, to be carried to the Dwelling-houſes of the ſaid poor People, in the Preſence of the Mayor and Officers, and 1 *l.* Reſidue, to the ſaid Mayor and Officers for their Pains. And afterwards, by her Deed indented, dated the 31ſt of *Auguſt*, in the ſame Year, did give and grant to twelve Feoffees,

their Heirs and Aſſigns for ever, all thoſe two Tenements and Shops, with the Appurtenances adjoining, in the Pariſh of St. *Martin* in the ſaid City, near unto the Broad-gate there, now in the Poſſeſſion of *Edward Spicer*, Goldſmith; *Nicholas Elwill*, and *William Warren*, Confectioners; to the Uſes in a Schedule annexed, ſpecified, *viz.* That the ſaid Feoffees, with the Rents, Revenues, Iſſues and Profits thereof, ſhould cauſe to be made and delivered unto twelve poor Women within the ſaid City and County of *Exeter*, yearly againſt the Feaſt of *Chriſtmas*, twelve Frocks of Frize, apt and meet for their Bodies; and yearly againſt every Feaſt of *Eaſter* twelve Smocks, of new Linen-cloth, to be made and delivered unto them, or to ſuch other like at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Feoffees, and that they yearly, at the Feaſt of the *Aſcenſion of our Lord*, *Pentecoſt*, *Midſummer*, the *Nativity of our Lady*, and *All-Saints*, ſhould diſtribute of the ſaid Rents 1 *s.* to twelve poor Women of the ſaid City, by their Diſcretion, *viz.* To every of them, at every of the ſaid Feaſts 1 *d.* and ſo to do and continue for ever; and that an Accompt be made thereof yearly, on the

20th Day of *October*: And appointed 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for Fees of the Feoffees, & *al.* and that if any of them be wanting, and not preſent at the Accompts, their Parts, with all other the Overplus of the ſaid Rents that ſhould then remain unbeſtowed, ſhould be from Time to Time diſpoſed and diſtributed among the poor People of the ſaid City, as the ſaid Feoffees ſhould think good, whereof the ſaid Feoffees are to be accountable. Who bears 1. Argent, three Fuſils in Fes, within a Border Sable. 2. Argent and Sable, a Pile Chevron voided. *Eſto fidelis.*

[Great Abuſe in ſeveral Branches of this Charity.]

121. *Thomas Tooker*, Brewer, ſometime Sheriff of the ſaid City, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 31 *Mar.* 16 *Car.* *Anno Dom.* 1640, did give unto the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of St. *Mary's the Moor* within the ſaid City (where he lived) to and for the Uſe of the Poor of the ſaid Pariſh, one Annuity of 1 *l* yearly for ever; and to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell's*, within the County of the ſaid City, for

the Uſe of the Poor of that Pariſh, the like Annuity of 20 *s.* yearly for ever; and to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Pariſh of St. *David*, within the County of the ſaid City, for the Uſe of the Poor of that Pariſh, the like Annuity of 20 *s.* yearly for ever; which ſaid three ſeveral Annuities, his Will is, ſhould be diſtributed and divided by the ſaid Church-wardens and Overſeers reſpectively, among the moſt aged poor People, and of the moſt honeſt Converſations of the ſaid ſeveral Pariſhes, for their better Relief, as to them ſhould be thought moſt needful. Alſo, he gave to the Governors of the the new erected Hoſpital of St. *John*'s aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors for ever, for and towards the Maintenance of the poor Children there, one Annuity or yearly Rent-charge of 4 *l.* lawful Money for ever; all which ſaid ſeveral Annuities, his Will is, ſhould be iſſuing and payable out of three Cloſes of Land, called by the Name or Names of *Culverparks*, containing two Acres and half, or thereabout, lying in the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*'s aforeſaid; which he purchaſed of *Nicholas Smith*, Eſq; deceas'd; and out of one other Cloſe of Land in St. *Sidwell*'s aforeſaid,

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next adjoining thereunto, called by the Name of *Glaſier's-Cloſe*, containing half an Acre; and alſo, out of all that, his Part, Purparty and Portion of one other Cloſe of Land, called *Job's-Park*, in St. *Sidwell's* aforeſaid, payable quarterly, at the Four moſt uſual Feaſts in the Year, by equal Portions; with Condition, that if any of the ſaid Annuities ſhould be unpaid forty Days, being lawfully demanded, that then it ſhould be lawful, to and for the ſaid ſeveral Church-wardens and Governors, and their Succeſſors, to enter and diſtrain, and the Diſtreſs to detain until the ſaid Annuity and Arrearages thereof be paid; provided, that if the ſaid Hoſpital be not continued according to the Charter thereof, then the ſaid Annuity of 4 *l.* be no longer paid, and then the ſaid Annuity of 4 *l.* to be paid to the Church-wardens and Overſeers of the Poor of the forcſaid three ſeveral Pariſhes, equally to be divided among them as aforeſaid. He bears Gules, on a Chevron Argent, three Tuns Sable, between three Saltrells of ſix Garbs, Or. *Plus agendum.*

122. *Joan Taylor*, the Widow and Relict of *Peter Taylor*, late of the ſaid City,

City, Merchant, deceaſed, freely gave the Sum of one hundred Pounds, towards the Maintenance and Education of a poor Boy in St. *John*'s Hoſpital aforeſaid. Who bears Argent and Sable, a Pile Chevron voided. *Eſto fidelis.*

123. *James Tucker*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 10 *June*, *Anno Dom.* 1643, did give to the Chamber of *Exeter* the Sum of one hundred Pounds, the Benefit whereof is to be beſtowed as Mr. *Peryam*'s and Mr. *Walker*'s Gifts are; firſt, the 100 *l.* to be beſtowed in Land, and the Benefit thereof towards the curing of the Lame, and ſuch as ſhall break their Limbs, or the Sick and Needy; and his Deſire is, that in regard St. *Sidwell*'s hath not the Benefit of Mr. *Peryam*'s or Mr. *Walker*'s Gift, that this Money go wholly to the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*'s; and his Deſire is, that ſome charitable Member of the Chamber may keep this Account for them, to be made up in Paper without any Coſt or Charge; and the Benefit of this 100 *l.* to be paid out by a Note under the Juſtices Hands, or any two of them, and this 100 *l.* to be paid

paid into the Chamber within ſix Months after my Deceaſe. He bears Barry, Wavy, Argent and Azure, a Chevron imbattelled Or, gutty Sable between three Sea-horſes of the firſt. *Firmitas in Cælo.*

124. *William Tryvett*, (ſometime one of the Common Council of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament, bequeathed to the Chamber one great Braſs Crock, to boil Meat therein, for the Uſe of the Priſoners in the South-gate, which (after his Deceaſe) was accordingly ſent in by his Widow and Executrix. He bears a Trivet, round of three Feet Sable. *Ut hora ſic vita.*

126. *Robert Vilvayn*, late of this City, Doctor in Phyſick, gave freely towards the Benefit of a free *Latin* School, within St. *John*'s Hoſpital, the Inheritance of a Tenement in *Paris-ſtreet*, without the Eaſt-gate of the ſaid City, late in the Poſſeſſion of *Alexander Hill*, of the yearly Rent of 2 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* He alſo cauſed a new Building within the ſaid Hoſpital, to be erected at the Charge of about ſix hundred Pounds. He likewiſe erected

a new Library at his own proper Coſts, at the Eaſt-end of the Cathedral Church, behind the high Altar there, in a Chapel heretofore founded by *King Athelſtone*, commonly called the *Lady*'s *Chapel*, being dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*. And afterwards purchaſed of this Chamber, a Plot of Ground in the Manor of *Exiland*, for a long Term of nine hundred ninety nine Years, whereupon he erected a ſtately Brew-houſe and Malt-houſe adjoining, called the Publick Brew-houſe, which he gave freely to the ſaid Chamber for charitable Uſes, *viz.* For and towards the Maintenance of four poor Boys, to be taken out of the Free-School here and ſent to *Exeter* College in *Oxford*, allowing 8 *l. per Ann.* to each Boy for the Space of ſeven Years, as by the Inſtructions hereafter ſet down may appear. He alſo gave five Pounds *per Annum* for a School miſtreſs, to teach poor Children freely in the Pariſh of St. *Sidwell*'s, with many other liberal Benefactions.

Dr. Vilvayn's *Inſtructions.*

1. I give for ever thirty two Pounds yearly, to be paid quarterly to four Scholars Penſions (to wit) forty Shillings

lings apiece, towards their Maintenance in the Univerſity, which ſhall be paid to the Rector, or Sub-Rector of *Exeter* College for the Time being, by the Mayor and Chamber, or Corporation of *Exeter* City, out of my Brew-houſe and Malt-houſe built, or ſhortly to be built, in the Manor of *Exiland*, belonging to the ſaid City, which Land I have purchaſed for that and other charitable Uſes.

2. Theſe four Penſioners are to partake of this Exhibition, who have not of their own, and whoſe Parents are not of Ability to maintain them in the Univerſity.

3. Theſe ſhall be choſen two out of the high School in *Exon*, and two out of the Free Grammar-School, and this Order is ſtill to be obſerved in the Hoſpital, which the Maſter of the School, when they are to be choſen, ſhall preſent with ſome others that are fitteſt (and without Partiality) to the Mayor and Recorder of the ſaid City for the Time being, who ſhall be Electors after my Death, together with the School-maſter of that School, out of which he or they are to be choſen, or any two of them, who ſhall chuſe City-born Children before Strangers (*ceteris Paribus*) if they

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they be ſo well qualified for Learning, Behaviour, toward Lives, and Poverty, without partial Reſpect of Perſons.

4. Theſe ſhall enjoy this Penſion ſeven Years, if they ſhall ſo long reſide in the Univerſity, and have no better Preferment; but if they take any Cure, or Benefice, or academical Fellowſhip or Scholarſhip, or other Advancement exceeding the Sum of 20 *l. per Ann.* or, if they be abſent from the Univerſity more then two Months in each Year, not giving a ſatisfactory Reaſon for his Abſence, to two, or one at leaſt of the Electors, that then, his, or their Places and Penſions, ſhall be *ipſo facto* void; and the Electors ſhall inſtantly proceed to Election, for Supply of the Place or Places, which ſhall become void, that no Time may be loſt.

5. If any of thoſe Places ſhall be void, and the School wherein the Election is to be made, have no Scholar at the Time qualified to be elected, then the Place or Places void ſhall be ſupplied out of the other School, if it hath any fit or eligible.

6. What Exhibition ſhall come to the Receiver's Hand during ſuch Vacancy, the ſame ſhall be given to that Scholar or Scholars who ſhall be next choſen to ſucceed.

7. It

7. It is not the Donor's Intent to diminiſh or aboliſh the preſent or future Bounty and Benevolence of any well-diſpoſed Perſon or Perſons, towards the Maintenance of any poor Scholars, whoſe Parents are unable to maintain their Children in either Univerſity, but he much deſires that People would be ſo well minded to advance Learning by free Contribution.

8. If hereafter the two Grammar-Schools in the ſaid City ſhall be turned into one, then from thenceforth all the ſaid four Scholars or Penſioners ſhall be choſen out of the School remaining, by the ſaid Mayor, Recorder and School-maſter, or any two of them as aforeſaid.

9. The Penſions ſhall be paid to them from Quarter to Quarter, or a Week or Fortnight before each Quarter, by the Rector or Sub-Rector of *Exeter-College*, their Battles or Commons firſt deducted, but if it exceed the ſaid forty Shillings quarterly, they ſhall battle or common no more, 'till they have diſcharged or ſatisfied the Overplus, for Security or Indemnity to the ſaid College.

126. Sir *Thomas White*, Kt. Citizen, and Merchant Taylor of *London*, ſometime

time Lord-Mayor of that City; a Patron to Learning, and a liberal Benefactor to ſundry Works of Charity, to the poor and weal Publick; beſides, his erecting of St. *John's-College* in *Oxford*, a Free-School in *Briſtol*, and many other Works of Bounty to the Poor; he had a ſpecial Care to be helpful to young Tradeſmen in their firſt ſetting into the World, within Twenty-four Cities, Corporations, and ancient Borough Towns within this Kingdom, *viz.*

1	*Briſtol.*	13	*Lincoln.*
2	*York.*	14	*Wincheſter.*
3	*Canterbury.*	15	*Oxford.*
4	*Reading.*	16	*Hereford.*
5	*Merch^t Taylors*	17	*Cambridge.*
6	*Glouceſter.*	18	*Shrewsbury.*
7	*Worceſter.*	19	*Lynn.*
8	*Exeter.*	20	*Bath.*
9	*Salisbury.*	21	*Derby.*
10	*Weſtcheſter.*	22	*Ipſwich.*
11	*Norwich.*	23	*Colcheſter.*
12	*Southampton.*	24	*Newcaſtle.*

For which end he gave to the Mayor, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the City of *Briſtol*, two thouſand Pounds lawful Money of *England*, for the purchaſing

ſing of the Inheritance of one hundred and twenty Pounds for ever, which yearly Rent he appointed by them, to be paid and delivered unto the Cities and Towns aforeſaid, in courſe one after the other, as they are named in Order, who are to receive the ſame at *Merchant Taylors Hall* in *London*, every of them 104 *l.* upon the Feaſt-Day of St. *Bartholomew*, between the Hours of two and ſix of the Clock in the Afternoon, to be put forth to four young Men of every of the ſaid Cities and Towns, being Freemen and Inhabitants of the ſame (Clothiers always to be preferred;) that is to ſay, to every of them 25 *l.* to have, and to occupy the ſame for the Term of ten Years freely, upon good Sureties for the Re-payment of the ſame; and then, to put out again to ſome other ſuch young Men for other ten Years, and ſo from ten Years to ten Years for ever; and after the ſaid Twenty-four Cities and Towns have in their Courſes received the foreſaid 104 *l* then the ſame Courſe to begin again at *Briſtol* as before, and ſo to continue for ever; and the four Pounds over and above the hundred Pounds, are to be given to the Surveyors of every ſuch

City or Town for their Care and Pains, to ſee the due Execution thereof; provided, that what City or Town do make any Default in the obſerving of this Order, the ſame City or Town to loſe the Benefit thereof for ever thereafter. He bears Gules, an Annulet in Fes Or, a Border Sable entoized with Mullets of the Second, on a Canton Ermin, a Lion rampart of the Third. *Auxilium meum a domino.*

[*Exeter* conſtantly receives this Donation in turn, but doth not apply the ſame as directed by the Donor, whereby ſhe has forfeited her Claim for the future. The Chamber (who receives the Money) excuſe themſelves by a Pretenſion of diſcharging the City Debts with it.

127. *James White*, Merchant (late one of the Common Council of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 28 *Sept.* 19 *Car. Anno Domini* 1643, deviſed (*inter alia*) as followeth: *Item*, I give my Garden and Courtelaye in *Little-Britain*, within the Pariſh of *Alhallows* on the Walls, unto the Warden and Society of the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s in *Exeter* aforeſaid, and to their Succeſſors for ever;

ever; in lieu of forty Shillings, which I have formerly, for divers Years together, paid to the ſaid Warden and Society quarterly, towards the Maintenance of the Hoſpital Boys therein. He bears Argent on a Bend wavy cotized Sable, three Mullets pierced, Or. *Prudentiâ & Virtute.*

128. *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; (thrice Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 20 *Nov.* 4 *Car. An. Dom.* 1628. did give unto his Executors four hundred Pounds of lawful Money of *England*; in Truſt, that they therewith ſhould within one Year next after his Deceaſe procure from the Mayor and Common Council of the ſaid City, one Annuity or Rent-charge, out of the City's Lands, of ſuch Sum, or yearly Value as they ſhould agree upon; and for Default of ſuch Agreement, then to beſtow the ſaid four hundred Pounds in Lands, and convey the ſame unto the ſaid Mayor and Common Council, or ſuch others as they ſhould appoint, to and for the Uſes thereafter mentioned, and none other; that is to ſay, the one Moiety thereof towards the founding, erecting, and yearly Endowment of a

Free Grammar-School, within the ſaid City, whereby the Children of the Freemen might be freely inſtructed in the *Latin* Tongue; and the other Moiety to be employed yearly towards the Relief of the poor People of the foreſaid City, in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Purpoſes, as the yearly Gift of Mr. *John Peryam* was uſed, with a Deſire to the Mayor and Common Council, that the ſame might be accepted, paid and ordered by the Warden of the *Magdalen*, and Juſtices of the Peace, in all Things as Mr. *Peryam*'s was, and an Accompt thereof to be yearly given upon the 24th Day of *November*; and for the Writing, and orderly keeping of the ſaid Accompts, I do give to the Town-Clerk of the ſaid City, and his Succeſſors, one annual Rent-charge, Fee or Penſion of ten Shillings, to be iſſuing out of all that my Tenement in St. *Mary Arche's* Pariſh, wherein I now dwell, to be paid yearly upon the 24th Day of *November*. He bears Azure, a Griffin Surgreant, Argent, armed and ungued, Or, a Border ingrailed, Ermin. *Candide & Conſtanter.*

[The Moiety of this 400 *l.* to be applied as Mr *Peryam*'s Gift is, is ſunk by the Chamber.]

129. *Robert Walker*, Eſq; (late Mayor of this City) by his laſt Will and Teſtament in Writing, dated 10 *Feb.* 15 *Car.* 2. *An. Dom.* 1663, bequeathed *(inter alia)* as followeth: *Item*, I further give to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of *Exon*, the Sum of one hundred Pounds, to be paid within one Year next after my Deceaſe, and to be beſtowed in Lands within ſix Months next after that they ſhall have received the ſame; and the yearly Iſſues and Profits thereof, to be employed in ſuch Manner, and to ſuch Uſes, as the Moiety of the Gift of *Tho. Walker*, my Father, deceaſed, hath been, and is employed for the Behoof of the Poor there. He bears *ut prius*.

[This is alſo imbezzled.]

130. *William Wynard*, Eſq; (ſometime Recorder of this City) founded an Alms-houſe, with a very fair Chapel in the Pariſh of the *Holy Trinity*, without the South-gate of the ſaid City for the Habitation of a Prieſt, and twelve poor People, and ordained it to be called *God's-Houſe*, and *Trinity Chapel*, as by his Writing or Ordination thereof, dated 20 *Jan.* 14 *Hen.* 6. *An. Dom.*

1435, appeareth, by which he appointed, that in the ſame Houſe there ſhould be a Chaplain, who ſhould be called *William Wynard*'s Prieſt, who together with the ſaid twelve poor People ſhould make their continual Reſidence there, in ſeveral Places to them to be aſſigned, appointing unto the ſaid Chaplain ſeveral Services, ſome ſuperſtitious, ſome others; and for their better Maintenance, by a Feoffment annexed to the ſaid Ordination, did grant divers Lands and Tenements in the City of *Exeter* and County of *Devon*, unto fifteen Gentlemen of Quality, and their Heirs in Tale ſucceſſively, the Remainder in the Crown, that the Tertenant ſhould pay unto the ſaid Chaplain yearly, eight Marks of lawful Money of *England*, and to every of the ſaid poor People Eight-pence apiece weekly, appointing to the ſaid People ſeveral Services alſo to be done, principally that they ſhould twice every Day repair to the ſaid Chapel, to hear Divine Service; that none of them ſhould be vagrant, nor beg; that all Alms given ſhould be put into the Common Box, placed near the Gate, and equally to be divided among them; that the Mayor and Bailiffs ſhould twice in every Year, *viz.* within eight Days

Days of *Eaſter* and St. *Michael* the Arch-angel, viſit the ſaid Houſe, hear the Complaints of the Poor, and remedy the Abuſes, appointing a Collation for the Viſitors, and Fees for the Officers; that the Moiety of the Rents, Iſſues and Profits of the Lands, at all Times to come (beyond the finding and ſuſtaining of the ſaid Chaplain and Poor) remaining, ſhould be reſerved to the Tertenant fulfilling his Ordination; and the other Moiety to be uſed by the Houſe, for avoiding of Suits, and preſerving the Rights of the Land in a Box there, provided by the ſaid Mr. *Wynard*, with three Keys. This Ordination was many Years orderly obſerved, and the Lands deſcending by the foreſaid Conveyance to the *Spekes*; and, although the Money given to the Prieſt, by the Statute of Chanteries came to the Crown, yet was the ſame continued; and the yearly Value of the Lands increaſing, Sir *George Speke* of *Whitelackington*, in the County of *Somerſet*, Kt. being the Tertenant, increaſed the ſaid Poors Pay from Eight-pence to Thirteen-pence weekly, during his Life; but it ſo happening that the ſaid Almshouſes, in the Time of the late Rebellion, in or about the Year of our Lord

God 1643, were demoliſhed, and the Lands deſcending to *George Speke*, Eſq; who not only refuſed to build anew the ſaid Alms-houſes (although ſuch great Revenues were given for the doing thereof) but alſo retained Five-pence weekly of the ſaid Thirteen-pence paid to the Poor as aforeſaid, whereupon the Mayor of the ſaid City and the Bailiffs (then Viſitors of the ſaid Foundation) being not able to prevail with the ſaid Mr. *Speke* to make Reparation, in *Michaelmas* Term, *An. Dom.* 1654, exhibited a Bill in the High Court of Chancery, againſt the ſaid Mr *Speke*, to compel him thereunto, which Suit there was much controverted, and continued in Debate near eight Years, wherein the City ſpent the Sum of three hundred Pounds, and in *Trinity* Term 14 *Car.* 2. *Anno Domini* 1662, a Decree was obtained as followeth :

1. That the Chapel be repaired by the Defendant, and made fit for Divine Service, by *Michaelmas* come Twelvemonth ; and that the Divine Service of the Church be read there every Morning by eight of the Clock to the Poor, and the Owner of Land to appoint one of the Secondaries of the Cathe-

Cathedral, to read Prayers there, and allow him twenty Nobles *per Ann.* for his Salary, to be paid quarterly.

2. That the Defendant Mr. *Speke* pay the Poor two Shillings a Week, for their Maintenance, in all time to come, and this to be paid to them weekly, and he to ſecure the Payment thereof, by Charge on the Land, or Decree of Chancery, as ſhall be adviſed.

3. That when the Leaſes of the Houſes and Tenements, now in the Tenure of *Roger Cheek*, lying within the City of *Exeter*, ſhall be renewed, or fall in Hand, that upon renewing of the Leaſe thereof, the Rent reſerved ſhall be increaſed twelve Pounds *per Ann.* and ſo continue for ever hereafter, which twelve Pounds ſhall go unto, and be equally divided among the twelve poor People of the ſaid Alms-houſe.

4. That all Fines, Caſualties and Profits of all the Lands, ſhall go, and be paid to the Defendant Mr. *Speke*, and his Heirs, without any Account to be thereof given, charged with the Payments before-mentioned, and with the Maintenance and Reparation of the Houſe and Chapel, and the other Charges named in the ſaid Ordination, and no future or further Increaſe of Maintenance, to be claimed

or

or made to the Poor in time to come, but the Viſitation of the Houſe to be according to the Ordination.

5. That the Mayor and Aldermen of *Exeter* for the Time to come, ſhall have the nominating of eight of the twelve poor Men of the ſaid Hoſpital, of poor decayed Tradeſmen of the ſaid City, and Mr. *Speke* and his Heirs, the Appointment of the other four, to be poor decayed Men of *Devon*, or *Somerſet*, in Turn as Places ſhall fall; firſt, the City twice, and Mr. *Speke* the Third, and when the Cities Turn is, they ſhall nominate two poor Men of the ſaid City to Mr. *Speke*, of which he ſhall admit one, to be the Alms-man within twenty Days after ſuch Nomination, and thoſe that are appointed by Mr. *Speke* in his Turn, out of *Devon* or *Somerſet*, ſhall be ſuch as ſhall not be burthenſome to the ſaid City, but live upon their own, and Allowance of the ſaid Alms-houſe.

6. That one hundred Pounds Coſts be paid by the Defendant Mr. *Speke* to the Complainants, towards the great Charge the City of *Exeter* hath been at, in proſecuting this Suit for ſettling of the ſaid Alms-houſe, and the Relief of the poor People therein.

7. And

7. And laſtly, it is ordered and decreed, that the ſaid Lands ſhall ſtand chargeable to the Performance of this Decree, and that the Owner of the ſaid Lands (when it comes to their Turns to nominate as aforeſaid) ſhall within three Months after the Deceaſe of any of the ſaid Alms-men nominate another to ſucceed him therein. He bears Argent a Bend Azure thereon, three Mullets of the firſt. *E cælo ſapere.*

131. *Philip Whitrow*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated 10 *May*, 44 *Elizabeth*, *Anno Domini* 1602, bequeathed to the Mayor, Bailiffs and Commonalty of the City of *Exon*, the Sum of ſixteen Pounds, to be by them diſpoſed of and lent out unto certain poor Artificers of the ſaid City, by four Pounds to each Man, giving good Security for the Repayment thereof, at three Years End, on the 20th Day of *June*, that the ſame may be again ſo diſpoſed of to others for the like Term, and in this Manner the ſaid Benevolence to be continued for ever. He bears Party per Pale, Argent and Sable, a Flower-de-Luce, counterchanged. *Sicut flos agri.*

[Sunk.]

132.

132. *Edw. Young*, Doctor in Divinity, and late Dean of the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*, by his laſt Will and Teſtament, in Writing, dated *6 June*, *Anno Domini* 1663, deviſed as followeth: I will, that my Executor lay out two hundred and fifty Pounds, within the Space of two Years at fartheſt, after my Death, towards the purchaſing of a Rent-Charge, or other Land in Fee-Simple; the Rent whereof may yearly amount to twelve Pounds a Year for ever; of which, I give forty Shillings a Year to the Almshouſe of St. *Katharine*, which belongs to the Cathedral Church of St. *Peter* in *Exeter*; and forty Shillings a Year to the Choriſters of the Cathedral Church aforeſaid; and I give twenty Shillings a Year to the Priſoners of the Caſtle, which belongs to the County of *Devon*, to be diſtributed by the Dean of *Exeter* for the Time being; and I deſire that the Time of diſtributing of the foreſaid Sum may be the nine and twentieth Day of *May*, the Day of the bleſſed Reſtauration of his Sacred Majeſty.

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